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Arrivals.

Jan. 21, MONA, Brit. str., 542, E. Brown, Shanghai, 17th Jan., General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Jan. 21, TA-PANG-NYO, Brit. str., 517, G. Grindle, Foochow, 18th January, Amoy, 19th, Swatow, 20th, General.—D. LAPRAIK.

Jan. 21, PERPETUA, Amer. bg'tine, A. Cumman, Foochow, 10th January, Ballast.—[illegible] & Co.

Jan. 21, CARY & JANE, Hamb. bq., 425, H. W. Jonsen, Hamburg, 5th September, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Jan. 21, NOSMAN, Siam. sh., 711, Goung, Swatow, 20th January, General.—CHINESE.

Jan. 21, ALMA, Amer. sch., 181, Eldredge, Sea, 20th January, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Jan. 21, CONQUEROR, Siam. bq., 570, Schrode, Chefoo, 13th January, General.—CHINESE.

Departures.

Jan. 20, RECONNAISANCE, for Bordeaux.
Jan. 20, OCEAN BRIDE, for Whampoa.
Jan. 20, ALMA, for Nagasaki.
Jan. 20, RONA, str., for Shanghai.
Jan. 20, GLENGYLE, str., for Singapore.
Jan. 20, HONGKONG, for Whampoa.
Jan. 20, JULIAN, for Macao.
Jan. 20, THUNDER, str., for Singapore.
Jan. 20, JOHANNA, for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 20TH, 1866.

Pride of the Ganges, for Whampoa.
Laura, for Bangkok.
Louisa Kahn, for San Francisco.
Albert Zoest, for Chefoo.
Catharina Cacilia, for Akyab.

Passengers.

Per "Ta-Pang-Nyo," str., from East Coast.—Messrs. H. D. Brown, Morrison, and Schwanbeck, and 50 Chinese.

Per "Mona" str., from Shanghai.—86 Chinese.

Per "Cary & Jane" from Hamburg.—Messrs. Kruse, Kjaroff, Mad. Otten and 3 Children, and 6 Europeans.

Reports.

The British steamer *Mona* reports having passed the S.S. *Dumbarton* off Light Ship. Had experienced strong N.E. winds and hazy weather. Passed the *Rona* off Ningpo.

The British steamer *Ta-pang-nyo* reports that the S.S. *Undine* arrived in Foochow on the 17th instant. The S.S. *Fulcan* left Amoy for Ningpo and Shanghai on the 19th. Passed the S.S. *Aden* off Rees Islands on the evening of 19th. The S.S. *Festcony* arrived in Swatow on the 20th. Experienced light monsoon winds and hazy weather on the passage down.

The Hamburg barque *Cary & Jane* reports having spoken the British ship *Damaskus* from Liverpool for Hongkong, on the 5th January. In Gilolo passage, (15 days out) the *Maiden Queen* from London for Shanghai off Island Douro pass passage, on the 28th December, 103 days out.

Report of S.S. "Chusan."

Br. str. *Chusan* 12th January, left Nagasaki. In port H.M.S. *Leopard* bound for Hongkong and the brig *Quick*, loading for New York. Had N.W. wind with dull and hazy weather. Arrived at 11 A.M. yesterday.—*North Daily News.*

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
The Clipper Schooner *Salamander*.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars apply to the Captain on board or to J. D. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'
STEAM TUG, 110 H. P. NOMINAL. *With disconnecting Engines.*

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 20th April, 1865.

STEAM-TUG "TA-YUNG."

THIS Powerful Tug will always be available for berthing Vessels in the Harbour, or for towing them to or from sea.

Her Anchorage will be near Ice House Street Jetty.

Apply to Captain On Board, or to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1627 Hongkong, 7th June, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Chinese News Paper, which was established simultaneously with this Journal and which is published at and issued from his Office, is about to be again and for the fourth time enlarged in order to accommodate the ever increasing mass of information and Advertisements which are found available.

This Chinese Issue is Published three times per week namely on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Its circulation amongst the native community in this Colony, in Macao, and in Canton is extensive, and its subscription list embraces the names of numerous Chinese residents at Swatow, Amoy, Formosa, Shanghai, Ningpo, Tientsin, Peking, and Japan, besides Singapore, Honolulu, California and Australia. In fact, but for the application of the Printing Machine, the demand for this Paper could hardly be supplied. As an Advertising medium it will be found most efficacious, and especial attention is called to the reduction of the rate for advertising, which was made for the purpose of conforming to native ideas.

Terms.

Advertisements, containing 50 Characters or under (including translating) .... 50 cents.
For every additional Character .... 1 cent.
Repetition (the range of the current week being considered as one insertion or a repetition) half price.
Subscription $1 per Annum.

"*Daily Press*" Office.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, Four Millions Sterling, In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Called up £1,000,000
Paid up £861,000
Reserved Fund, £100,000.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
Frederick William Baring, Esq. | J. Haskell Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. | Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart-Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French.
Wm. Harrison, Esq. | Henry Youbel, Esq.
James Lowick, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Quigley, Esq.
Secretary.—T. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited).

Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.
The Bank receives money repayable on demand. No interest allowed on Current Accounts, nor Commission charged thereon.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited, and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*
tf 2061 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
Capital called up, £425,000.
Head-Office—No. 4, *Lombard Street, London.*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
E. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co., London, and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager.—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers, The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.
THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Agents.*
163 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.—
Chairman.—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—HON. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.
Albt. F. Heard, Esq. | Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Managers.—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 do. —[illegible] do. do.
" 12 do. —[illegible] do. do.

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances supplied by the Bank's Customers, keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Company Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road, March 3, 1865. tf 885

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.
Head Office:—35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches:—At Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c. collected for credit of account free of charge.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.

Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.
The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c. drawn on any of the above places.

Hours of Business 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

A. HAY ANDERSON, *Manager.*
tf 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, £1,000,000 Sterling.
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.
Incorporated with unlimited Liability, under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.
LONDON BANKERS: The London Joint Stock Bank. BRANCHES—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.

DEPOSITS.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain 4 per cent.
" 6 " 5 "
" 12 " 6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS, *Manager.*
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000, with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND £169,301.
Head Office—84, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.
LONDON BANKERS, London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITOR, Messrs. Clarke, Son & Rawlins.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, Yokohama, and San Francisco.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
THE Bank negotiates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investments in English and Indian public securities.

The Bank also discounts or makes advances on Private Bills and Notes, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposit of acceptable collateral security.

Loans are granted upon produce or merchandise stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but under no circumstance whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandise stored in the Godowns of the borrower.

Produce and Merchandise offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector or Broker.

Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account may have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—
Repayable in 1 Month 3 per cent.
do. 3 do. 4
do. 6 do. 5
do. 9 do. 6
do. 12 do. 7

Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.

A. SHAW, *Acting Manager.*
tf 2916 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Ricardo, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Patrick Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Esq., Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundee,
Edinburgh, 23, St. Andrew Square.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England, payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered, in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 2607 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

WE the undersigned beg to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that we are about to open a PHOTOGRAPHIC Establishment at No. 111 Queen's Road Central, and being thoroughly European Photographers in the Colony, we most respectfully solicit their patronage.

The Business to be conducted entirely on European principals.

Due Notice will be given of our day of opening.

Messrs WIESBEKING, GEARNS & Co. &c. &c. &c.
tf 3099 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. ALFRED ROPER to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS DAY, the 22nd January, 1866, at 2 P.M.

The Clipper Schooner *SALAMANDER*,

Built by Hall of Aberdeen in the latter part of the year 1855, Teak built and Copper fastened throughout, and classed at Lloyds A 1 for 14 years.

She is a suitable vessel and every way suited for the Formosa trade, being able to enter any of the Bar Harbours of the Island at any state of the tide.

For Inventory and terms of sale, Apply to BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, the 23rd January, 1866—At Noon, in their SALES ROOM, Queen's Road, Central.

500 boxes Yellow Soap.
1000 kegs Gunpowder.
300 Carbines.
60 pairs Pistols.
12 Lefaucheux's Revolvers in cases and Ammunition.
24 pieces White Flannels.
An Invoice of Paints assorted colors.
200 Pairs of Blankets.
24 dozens Dog Collars.
4 do. Tobacco Pouches.
24 do. Gaiters.
43 Handsome French Clocks of assorted patterns.

Also, to close consignments,
10 0. casks Sherry.
" " Port.
5 " Bitters
" " Brandy
10 " Claret
20 " Champagne

Also, for account of concerned.
100 Tins Ryebread
More or less damaged.
And for another account,
15 Bales 8½ lb. Grey Shirtings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Room, Queen's Road, *TO-MORROW*, the 23rd January, 1866—at Noon.

A quantity of Serviceable Household Furniture, &c., the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony. An assortment of new and second-hand Saddlery and a Basket Dog Cart and Harness complete.

12 boxes Havana Cigars.
A Pony, good in Harness.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions from Mons. REIMANN, of the Messageries Imperiales, to sell by Public Auction,

At his residence Caine Road, on *TUESDAY*, the 6th February, 1866—at Noon,

The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc. comprising Handsomely Carved Bombay hard wood Tables, a Morocco Covered Davenport, Chairs, Chandeliers, Carpets, Dining and Bed Room Furniture. Particulars of which will be duly published.

The whole of the above may be viewed on and after the 1st proximo.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1866.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed to dispose of the remainder of the lease of a Valuable Landed and House Property, situated in a central part of Victoria.

A term of fourteen years is to yet to run, and the property is all at present let at remunerative rent.

tf 66 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first ordinary GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Wardley House, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on *Monday, the Twelfth day of February next, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon*, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December A.D. 1865, and of declaring a dividend.

NOTICE is also given that at this meeting the Court of Directors will submit proposals for increasing the Capital of the Company by an issue of Ten Thousand new shares of ($250) Two hundred and fifty dollars each, at a premium of five per centum; the amount of which premium, viz: $125,000 is proposed to carry to the Reserved Fund of the Bank.

By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 148 Hongkong, 19th January, 1866.

WANTED.

For one of the Southern Ports.

AN EUROPEAN CLERK conversant with the French language and Book Keeping.

Apply to O. Office of this Paper.
tf 2640 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of P.F. of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.
tf 2421 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

NOTICE.

JOHN McNULTY, late Bar Keeper of the Oriental Hotel, in Hongkong, has taken the House, known as the British Seaman Inn, next door to the British Hotel in Queen's Road West, where he will be happy to see his friends.

Captains and Officers of Vessels can find good accommodation at reasonable terms. A choice selections of Wines and Liquors, constantly on hand.

3m 85 Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that from the 1st January 1866 the Commission allowed to Brokers for buying Opium is half a Dollar per Chest.

Kie, Hing-Ohsong, Tin-Wo-Cheong, Faw-shang, Yung-wo, Kwong-hang, Shung-yuen, San-shing-lee, Cheong-shun lee, Chune-hing, Ting-on, Man-chune, Shun-on, Ku-yuen, Wing-yuen, Chun-yuen, Wuy-hing, Yut-hing, San-chune-sing, Chune-chay, San-chune-tai, Tsun-foong, Tye-yune, Kwong-ying-loong, Ching-loong, Chune-kee, and San-nam-hing.

1w 139 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

Intimations.

THE Advertiser having a few hours to spare in the Morning and Evening will be glad to Keep Books, Accounts, &c. Parties wishing to have accounts adjusted, or documents copied may get the same promptly done at a moderate charge.

Address A. B. at the Office of this Paper.
tf 145 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSTITUENTS AND DEPOSITORS.

IT has been resolved by the Court of Directors:

Firstly, To allow a Bonus equivalent to an increase of interest at the rate of One per cent per annum on all Fixed Deposits outstanding on the 31st ultimo. Such Bonus to be reckoned from the time of deposit up to that date.

Secondly, A Bonus equal to one per cent per annum will also be carried to the credit of Current account Depositors, in addition to the amount of interest already entered in their Pass Books up to 31st Dec. 1865.

Thirdly, From the first day of this Month and until further notice, interest will be allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent per annum upon the daily Balances.

By Order. VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 141 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE scrip certificate of the Shares of this Company are now ready, and will be exchanged for the Bankers' Receipts for the calls in Cash of the New Shares or in the case of Old Shares in exchange for the original Scrip.

By order of the Committee
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 2941 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER.

BEGS to inform the Community that he has received his supply of New Season Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong.

tf 1828 Hongkong, 7th July, 1865.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in bags at $2 per bag. Apply to A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
tf 1 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

MR. F. M. BERNARD, begs to notify his friends and the Public in General that he has taken charge of the ORIENTAL BILLIARD ROOMS and hopes that by strict attention to business his friends and the Public will favour him with their Patronage.

N.B.—Any Gentleman wishing to improve their game of Billiards, will kindly call on him, and he will be very happy to instruct them to the best of his abilities.

Tables and Cues kept in first rate order and repair.

tf 31 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of $25 each due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 5th day of *February* next, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 5th day of February next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors,
(*Signed.*) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents.*
tf 130 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

BY the Undersigned, Cricket Bats, Balls Stumps, Leg Guards, Batting and Wicket Keepers Gloves, Racket Bats, and Balls.

Also

A large assortment of SADDLERY.

BONNETT & Co.
tf 2967 Hongkong, 9th December, 1865.

JUST received, ex Mail Steamer, and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of the latest Admiralty Charts, consisting of the "China Sea," from the Straits of Sunda to the Gulf of Petchelli, the Japanese Seas, and the "Bay of Bengal," including the Burmah Rice Ports, and the "Straits of Malacca."

Apply to L. J. da SILVA, Office of this paper.
tf 2095 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

THE Whampoa, Canton and Hongkong, Butcher and Comprador Company, beg most respectfully to state they intend opening an establishment in the Central Market, for the supplying of Steamers and Families with *Prime Canton* Beef, Mutton and Veal, cut in Joint to suit customers, also Corn Rumps Rounds and Briskets of Beef. The Company hopes that by strict attention to all orders entrusted to them they will gain a Share of the Public Patronage.

J. FRISBY, *Manager.*
tf 2932 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR PRIVATE DISPOSAL.

A DARK BAY RIDING HORSE, with Saddle bridle, &c. Price $150.

Apply to the "Daily Press" Office.
tf 76 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

QUADRILLES.

A QUADRILLE BAND for BALLS, PIC-NIC'S, etc., supplied by the undersigned

C. WAGNER, 22, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
1m 3100 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, HOUSE, LAND and LOAN AGENT.

RENTS collected and Distraint Warrants issued.—Reference and Security if required.

Office at Mr. Brooks, Wyndham Street.
tf 2 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARD and Lodging for Captains, Mates of Ships and Private Familys at reasonable terms.

EDUARD FRICKER, *Manager.* British Hotel Queen's Road.
tf 3059 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
Ex "*Wallace.*"
45,000 Cubic feet. MOLAVA, BANABA, IPIL.

Apply to REYNOLDS & Co.
1m 144 Hongkong, 16th January, 1866.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST on the 15th instant, a BROWN GOAT & TWO WHITE KIDS, one having a black spot on one of the legs. The above reward will be given to any person bringing the same to

A. McDONALD, *West Point.*

N.B.—Any person retaining the same in their possession after this notice will be prosecuted.

1w 135 Hongkong 18th January 1866.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS, HONGKONG.
12 WYNDHAM STREET.

THE LIBRARY being now open, Persons willing to become Subscribers are invited to send their name in, writing to the undersigned.

By Order of the Board of Committee.
ALFRED S. POST, *Acting Hon. Secretary.*
tf 2295 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

Intimations.

In re BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE, *Merchant, Deceased.*

NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estate must be proved before the Official Administrator before the ninth day of June, A.D. 1866, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

N. R. MASSON, *Acting Registrar, Official Administrator.*
tf 7, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned until noon on WEDNESDAY the 24th instant for the supply of the undermentioned Articles for six months from the 1st February next until the 31st day July 1866, viz.

Oil per Jar of 24 catties. Lamp Wick large and small per dozen, Coarse Paper, per catty, Lamp Chimneys, each, Baskets each, Brooms per dozen, Soap per lb.

Gram, Paddy, Bran, Oats and Straw per picul, and Hay per truss.

The above articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Barracks at such time and in such quantities as may be required.

Any further particulars will be given on application to the Office of the Captain Superintendent.

WM. QUIN, Captain Superintendent.
tf 3100 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

2000 TWO Thousands Mexican Dollars, on the Hull and Freight of the Prussian Brig "*Ceres*," for the voyage from here to Melbourne (Hobson's Bay) and via Newcastle, N. S. W. back for Hongkong.

Apply to J. H. GRIMM, Master.
Care of Messrs SIEMSSEN & Co.
3d 110 Hongkong, 13th January, 1866.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

$7500 Seven Thousand Five Hundred Mexican Dollars, on the Hull and Freight of the British Barque "*Vedra*," 315 Tons Register, Captain J. Mathews, for the voyage from here to Shanghai and back to Swatow.

Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.
1w 127 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

SILVEIRA & Co., LATE HALSEY & Co. PHOTOGRAPHERS.
Queen's Road opposite Oriental Bank.
tf 2073 Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO, STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further Notice, the Steamers of this Company will run between Hongkong, Canton and Macao as follows:—

CANTON ROUTE.

The Steamer "*KIN SHAN*," Captain Haskell will leave Hongkong for Canton at 9 A.M. every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, and will leave Canton for Hongkong at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Steamer "*FIRE DART*," Captain Benning will leave Hongkong for Canton at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will leave Canton for Hongkong at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MACAO ROUTE.

The Steamer "*WHITE CLOUD*," Captain Cottrell, will leave Macao for Hongkong every day (Sundays excepted) at 8 A.M. and will leave Hongkong for Macao every day (Sundays excepted) 2 P.M.

SEASON TICKETS for Passage between Hongkong and Macao, available for Three Months, may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Agents.

By order of the Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
tf 2685 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

ENGRAVINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

JUST received per Mail Steamer, A most beautiful and large collection of Engravings and Photographs, comprising the latest publication of Messrs. Goupil & Co., of London and Paris. Albums filled with fine Photographs, suitable for presents.

Catalogues gratis.

CHS. G. GAUPP & Co.
tf 2818 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will and Testament of JAMES KEMP, late of Hongkong, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to send the same in to the undersigned on or before the 30th June next, otherwise they will not be received, and all person indebted to said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned without delay.

G. FALCONER, *Executor.*
tf 3051 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE Praya No. 16, *Next to Messrs Bowra & Co.,*
tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

WEST POINT RICE MILLS.

THIS Establishment is now ready to receive orders for Rice to be cleaned, and the undersigned are prepared to receive, land, store, clean and ship Rice in any quantities. A new large and very powerful boiler has been expressly imported for the Mills, and large costly additions have been made to the Machinery which is now in full and perfect working order, the improvements which have been effected enabling the undersigned to guarantee the cleaning of Rice in a manner not to be equalled either by any other Mills in the East, or by the tedious hand labour of the Chinese. The Mills can clean and turn out six hundred piculs of Rice in the working day and if greater expedition is required more can be attained. The Godowns are made of granite and are large, airy, and impregnable against fire at low rates. The pier has sufficient water at all states of the tide to allow the largest cargo boats to lie alongside and load or discharge.

Terms can be ascertained on application to the undersigned at the Mills where orders will be received. Persons unable to attend at the Mill will be waited up at their offices and all orders carefully and promptly executed.

DARRELL & Co.
tf 1873 Hongkong, 11th July 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have the pleasure to inform the Dames du beau Monde of this Colony that he has just received by the Mail, Hairdressing Falschair of the latest mode de Paris which was constructed in Paris under the supervision of M. F. Louvet the Artiste des Coiffures des Dames. As the season of balls is approaching M. F. Louvet begs leave to express a hope that he will be patronized by the Ladies for arranging the hair a la mode du jour, and trusts that he will attain the same success here as he did in Paris during the last season.

N.B.—We as well as all others who have witnessed the skill of M. F. Louvet in his profession can appreciate the fact that he is a real artist at either arranging the coiffures of Ladies, or for the gentlemen's department, and we only fear that by further advertising we might be held for charlatans.

Just received, Ladies thick Gloves. Boots and Slippers, Eau de Cologne et de Pinaud. Vinaigre de Toilette de Bully Eau Dentifrice. Baust, Dr. Pierre. The much appreciated Lotion Végétale for the hair. Hair Oil, Medicines, Hair Brushes, Neckties.

JULES EUZIERE & Co. Queen's Road, Central.
tf 2316 Hongkong 18th November 1865.

Intimations.

MASONIC HALL.

For Six Nights Only, *Commencing To-morrow, Tuesday, 23rd January.*

BIRCH'S HOLIDAY TRIP! or, Tour of Europe.

ILLUSTRATED BY A SUPERB DIORAMA,

with music of the most charming and varied description, and accompanied by Mr. BIRCH, as Cicerone, with

SONGS, WIT, HUMOUR,

And a variety of

IMPERSONATIONS OF CHARACTER.

The Office will be opened from 11 till 4 when seats can be secured.

Tickets $1
Season Ticket for the six nights $5

N. B.—A Book of the Entertainment with words of the songs may be obtained. Price, 50 cents.

150 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1866.

WANTED TWO COIR HAWSERS about 6 in. and 4 inch.

Particulars from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 33 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO, & SHANGHAI.

THE British Steam-ship "MONA,"

Captain Bours, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY next, the 24th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
3d 158 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1866.

JUST LANDED.

FRENCH BUTTER, in 6 lbs, 12 lbs, and 24 lbs, tins.

TALBOT & Co. 114 and 116, Queen's Road.
2w 156 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A PONY, sound and in first rate condition. For particulars apply at the "Daily Press" Office.

tf 156 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1866.

HONGKONG CITY HALL.

THE Committee appointed at the Meeting of Shareholders on the 10th October last, for the purpose of selecting the best design for the City Hall have awarded the premium of $1000 to Monsieur Hermite.

1w 157 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1866.

Nothing is more Refreshing than RIMMEL'S EXTRACT OF LIME JUICE AND GLYCERINE. Which cleanses and cools the head and gives the hair a beautiful gloss, without greasing it.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR.

Will also be found a perfect luxury in India as an adjunct to the toilet and Bath, and a reviving Perfume.

RIMMEL'S PERFUME FOUNTAIN.

An elegant ornament for the Drawing-room, Ball-Room, Dining Table, &c. Price from £1. 10s.

Rimmel's Book of Perfumes, with 250 Illustrations, 5s.

EUGENE RIMMEL,
Perfumer by Appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales,
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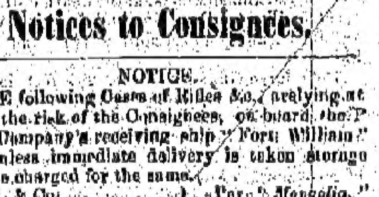


Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases of Rifles &c., are lying at the risk of the Consignees, on board the P. & O. Company's receiving ship "Fort William" and unless immediate delivery is taken storage will be charged for the same.

H L & Co			Per "*Mongolia*," 20th Sept. 1865.
H	26/35	10 cases	
R	14/34	21	
C	1/3	3	
B			
C T	58/67	9	Per "*Peonah*" 4th November,
S in diamond	8/11	4	
R	30/39	4	
R	35/51	17	
C	4/16	13	Per "*Tanjore*" 20th November.
B	4/10	7	
C T 47/58 and 68/9		14	

tf 147 Hongkong, 19th January, 1866.

PER "*Crest of the Wave*" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of
H L & Co. 91
K —— 44 cases Cartridges
130

shipped by Messrs H. Leighton & Co., and Consigned to order, are hereby informed that unless immediate delivery be taken, they will be landed and stored at their expense and risk by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents of the "*Crest of the Wave*"
tf 126 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Marseilles.

L
B (in diamond), . . 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11, . . 1 do. Glass-ware.
Puscolo Pastorethy, . . 1 do. Preserves.
E S (in triangle) P A D 4/5 12/13 } 5 chests Merchdse.
P A D 716, 1472/3 102 4 do. do.
P & B 3949/53 5 cases Needles.
Do. 3985/89 5 do. do.

From Bombay.

F E No. 2 1 case Merchandise.
E N " 1 1 case do.

C. BERTRAND, *Agent.*
tf 96 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Captain Jackson . . . 1 Box Baggage.

From Southampton.

1221 (in diamond) Hongkong 1 box of Books.
F I H, M 1 } 1 box Perfumery and Stationery.

From Trieste.

P E M. 707/708 2 boxes, Iron Goods.

tf 71 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

THE British Ship "*Ladye Love*," Captain Deery, from London having arrived in Harbour. Consignees of her Cargo, are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, will please state at once at which port they intend taking delivery.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the "*Ladye Love*," will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,
tf 3097 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of Granite.		
Length	330	feet.
Breadth	80	,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½	,,
Do. Neap Tides	16	,,

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of Granite.		
Length	400	feet.
Breadth	90	,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24	,,
Do. Neap Tides	21½	,,

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.

Built of Granite.		
Length	330	feet
Breadth	80	,,
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17	ft.
do. Neap do.	13½ a 15	,,

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of Granite.		
Length	340	feet
Breadth	80	,,
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18	feet
do. Neap do.	16	,,

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.		
Length	280	ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14	,,
do. do. Neap	11	,,

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164	feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	15.6	,,
do. do. Neap	9.6	,,

DOCK E.

Length	120	feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11	,,
do. do. Neap	8	,,

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie, in 21 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers or Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. Meuse, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large Granite Dock, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 968 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS.
WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths' Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN BIACH & Co.
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

FOOCHOW DOCK,
MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

tf 1168 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Third Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, is due on the 1st January Next, and is payable at the "Agra and Mastermans Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2172 Hongkong, 27th November, 1865.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Whampoa, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary,
or Capt. T. B. RENNELL,
Manager, at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (Limited.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 8th January next and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors.

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 2751 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300	feet.
	(to be extended)	
Breadth	100	feet.
Depth of Water	15	,,

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River, with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides whatsoever.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH.
Managing Director.

Bangkok, 18th Sept. 1865.
1y 2328 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

FORGE FOR SHOEING.
NOTICE.

LEONARD BARNES begs to inform the Gentry of Hongkong that (owing to several solicitations), he has commenced a Horse Shoeing Forge (in connection with his Establishment) which will be conducted under his own supervision, and as a competent Workman will be always employed, he trusts to receive a fair Share of their patronage.

Formerly Queen's Theatre
Queen's Road East.

Note.—Any Gentleman wishing to have his Horses shod with English Shoes and Nails can do so by paying 50 cents extra to the usual charge.

tf 2765 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

NOTICE.
Dr. D. JAYNE'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—

Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the,

MEDICAL HALL,
37 Queen's Road.

tf 1129 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by Burjorjee Nusserwanjee, Esq. in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said Burjorjee Nusserwanjee from the effects of which he has since died.

It is hereby notified that a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar,
Official Administrator

Registrar's Office Supreme Court 12th Decr.
tf 2993 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the FIRST CALL of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on the Capital of the Company will be due and payable on the *6th day of November* next at the Office of "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited," Queen's Road, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Bank which will be exchanged on the 20th day of November for Share Certificates on application at the Offices of the Company. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all unpaid Calls.

The Articles of Association lie for signature at the Office of the undersigned and Shareholders are requested to call and sign them there.

By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 2648 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

DEATHS.

At Hongkong, on the 20th January, at Beauregard, residence of his Uncle, Edward Pettifier, late of Shanghai, in the 22nd year of his age.

At the General Hospital, Hongkong, on the 12th January, M. Walsh, Private 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment, aged 27 years, (Dysent. Ac.)

At the Military Hospital, Stanley, on the 14th January, W. Rutherford, Private 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment, aged 25 years.

At the General Hospital, Hongkong, on the 15th January Joseph Wall, Private 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment, aged 26 years, (Dropsy.)

At the General Hospital, Hongkong, on the 19th January, John Roach, Private 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment, aged 26 years, (Hepatitis).

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG JANUARY 22, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Conveyance.
	1865-6	
London, (direct)	20th Nov.	Emeu.
Do. (teleg)	10th Decr.	Asia.
New York, (teleg)	5th ,,	Uncowah.
Calcutta, (direct)	24th ,,	Asia.
Bombay, (teleg)	21st ,,	Do.
Galle, (direct)	28th ,,	Emeu.
Penang	4th Jan.	Do.
Singapore	7th ,,	Do.
Saigon	20th Decr.	Dommi
Shanghai	17th Jan.	Mona
Yokohama †	1st ,,	Jane Anne
Nagasaki †	8th Jan.	Adventure.
Peking †	Ice Bound	
Tientsin †	Do.	
Chefoo	13th Jan.	Conqueror.
Hankow †	6th ,,	Mona
Kewkiang †	5th ,,	Do.
Newchwang †	Ice Bound	
Ningpo †	6th Jan.	Tunsin.
Foochow	19th ,,	Perpetua
Amoy	18th ,,	Do.
San Francisco	9th Decr.	Uncowah.
Manila	7th Jan.	Patino.

† via Shanghai.

THE pirates of Tamtoo island have made another capture. The American schooner left here on Saturday morning for Yokohama. While proceeding slowly out of the passage she was attacked between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening by three pirate junks. They boarded, took everything of value, and broke up the cabin fittings. The Captain attempted a defence, but was not sufficiently strong to resist them. Two men are missing, (supposed to be killed), and the mate is badly wounded.

IT is announced in the *Government Gazette* that the Hon. James Whittall, Esq. has received from the Queen the necessary exequatur to enable him to act as Hawaiian Consul in Hongkong.

WE welcome the first number of our new contemporary the *Hankow Times* and recognise with great pleasure an educated style in the writing and a healthy tone of thought.

IN the *Government Gazette* of Saturday is published a long circular despatch from the colonial office, on the subject of the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1867. This document which is far too long for us to reproduce, includes the general regulations for the Exhibition adopted last July. The government (of Hongkong) promises to give immediate attention to any claims for space or communications on this subject.

SOME facts which have come to our knowledge seem to show that we are still a long way off any satisfactory adjustment of the great steamboat dispute. The "battle of the guages," in the beginning of railway enterprise, the famous rivalry between "the Garden" and "the Lane," all previous struggles for life between competing companies, sink into insignificance beside the *duel à la mort* in which the navigators of the Canton river are engaged. Achilles defying Agamemnon to rob him of Briseis, assumed an attitude of mild deprecation, compared to that which has been adopted by the American firm engaged in this mighty conflict in answer to an attempt on the part of the company to deprive them of the *Plymouth Rock*. It would seem that the company—playing the part of the great Atrides,—has demanded that Briseis shall be given up by her possessor for the general good. It does not propose however that Achilles shall make this sacrifice without adequate compensation. Terms of the most favorable kind are offered him, but "the anger of the son of Peleus" is not to be appeased by shares in the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-packet Company. In answer to the reasonable, not to say liberal proposals, Messrs. Russell & Co. reply by what Artemus Ward might call "one of their silvery larfs." The company asks what they will take to give up the competition which is acting so injuriously on the community, and the firm simply answers that it is ready to purchase the boats of the company at a valuation below their original cost. We vaguely remember to have heard of a gentleman travelling on an American railroad who said he was going to New York, and that, it he liked the place, he meant to buy it. Perhaps Messrs. Russell & Co. know him.

We hear that when the above answer was returned, the company made an effort to establish a joint tariff, but with no success. Messrs. Russell & Co. were determined, they said, to run the company off the river or perish in the attempt. Looking on at the struggle from an impartial point of view it seems, to us that there is something obviously unwise in the conduct of one firm struggling with a joint-stock association. Such struggles have taken place before, but they have always ended one way. In the old days of wild Irish extravagance we have heard of a challenge from one country gentleman to another to "drop sovereigns" with him along the road. Each competitor flung away his money in rivalry with the other, till one of them had no more to fling. In such conflicts we believed it was generally found the longest purse won. Messrs. Russell & Co. are dropping sovereigns against the company in the bed of the Canton river, and we do not doubt that they have the power of dropping a very great number if they please. Still there is reason to suppose that the shareholders in the company, put together, could drop more, and so far as perseverance is concerned, a body of men resisting a monopoly are at least as likely to go on with the game, as a single firm trying to ride rough-shod over all the rest.

At the present moment there is a peculiar reason which must make all disinterested spectators anxious that the strife should cease. Mr. Robertson, the Consul has obtained from the Chinese Authorities permission for the Company to receive and discharge passengers at Chum-pee. Cargo for Chun-pee will have to go to Canton to be passed, but cargo from Chun-pee for Hongkong will be brought down direct. The company is going to have a receiving hulk at the place named and it will be obvious that an opportunity for developing the trade of the Canton river, which has long been sought for in vain, is now offered to British enterprise. How is it possible however that proper advantage can be taken of it, while the energies of both parties are cramped by the costly game which they are playing? If Messrs. Russell & Co. would take the proferred olive branch all would go well. They themselves would of course gain in a greater degree than any body else, but the community generally would be the richer as well, by being saved a drain on its resources. Hongkong would no longer be overrun by swarms of Chinese roughs from Canton, and a new development might be given to local trade.

WE think the Canton residents have a very substantial case against the Hongkong Race Club. Our readers will have seen from a letter which we published on Saturday, that in spite of the public hospitality shown at Canton during the late race meeting, to visitors from Hongkong, the Race Club here has not by any means acted in a reciprocal spirit. The arrangements for the coming meeting have been made in private, and the existence of an outside public interested in racing, has been altogether ignored. It is very well for the owners of large racing stables to form a club, and take the lead in arrangements relating to the annual meetings, but such a private association should remember that it is not a governing body, and that the course belongs to the community in general. The Jockey Club at home exercises very considerable influence over the affairs of the racing world, and at Newmarket has something more than influence, because the ground on which the course is laid out, actually belongs to its own members, but in spite of this it remains a private organisation, having no authority whatever, so far as great public races are concerned. All races here are, or should be, public, and the arrangements of each meeting, even if the club be suffered to make them, should be published in time to enable anyone who wishes to enter a horse, in accordance with proper regulations, to do so at his pleasure. At Canton, our correspondent says that no programme, notification, or announcement of any kind was received, beyond a general statement that the meeting would take place some time in February. "A sporting member of the community" did, it seems, send to enter a pony and was told that he was too late! The constitution of the Hongkong Race Club should make it peculiarly careful not to transgress the limits of its proper influence. It is an *imperium in imperio*, and has been freely accused of overbearing conduct even towards Hongkong residents. We do not want to complain of the lead it takes. That as we have said, is fair and natural enough, but the club must remember that racing is a public amusement for the purposes of which land has been lent by the government to the community at large. At any time the administration would have the power of resuming possession of the course, and this must convince the club that if the government recommended any new rules, designed in the public interest, compliance would be inevitable. If the government were spared the unpleasant necessity of interfering with the monopolising tendencies of the club, by spontaneous action on the part of members of that body, it would surely be more satisfactory to all parties concerned, than if proper regulations were exacted.

News from the North.

THE *Mona* arrived yesterday with news from Shanghai to the 17th inst. From the papers we have received we make the following extracts:—

A despatch was received by the Governor-general of this province on the 16th ultimo, embodying the views and wishes of the Peking authorities with regard to the grain and bean trade with the Northern ports and Manchuria. Some months ago Li Futai memorialized the throne setting forth the miseries which had befallen the junk men who had until the arrival of foreign ships and steamers enjoyed the monopoly of the Northern trade. He represented in moving terms the wrongs inflicted on thousands of natives by the diversion of the trade into foreign bottoms, and recommended that the Peking Cabinet should devise some means whereby the position of the junk owners and others interested might be ameliorated. The Tsung-li yamên, through the Board of War, has now issued a Notification setting forth the arguments adduced by Li Futai, and calling upon the merchants to ship in native vessels, while the junk owners are recommended "try their luck" and not be cast down by the present unpromising aspect of affairs. The notification is addressed to the native residents at the Northern ports and Manchuria and to those who frequent those ports for purposes of trade.

On Monday the 11th the annual general meeting of the Volunteer Corps was held, when it was resolved that the Corps should be kept up, the members promising to attend regularly at drill and parade. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, and a resolution passed to the effect that inasmuch as the Volunteers are now unable to discharge the debt incurred by Mr. Webb, they are willing to hand over the Main Guard and Rifle Butts to him, and pay rent for the use of them. Grande, Watts and Stevens, the men implicated in the murder of MacDonald, keeper of the International Hotel at Hankow have been brought to Shanghai, and will on Saturday next, be put on their trial for *Wilful Murder*.

The *Rajah of Cochin* has been detained in the river in consequence of a stupid joke on the part of her master at the expense of the Russian gunboat. Full particulars will be found in our daily issue.

From Hankow we have little of importance to notice except the establishment of the *Hankow Times* and *Hankow Price Current and Market Report*. Both papers are well got up, and reflect much credit on the energetic projectors of the scheme.

Three Chinamen hanged themselves on Sunday night in different parts of the English settlement. One was discovered suspended by a piece of twisted cloth from the branch of a tree opposite the house on the Soochow creek now occupied by Mr. Hanpock, and two others were at 6 p.m. found hanging in a house 286 M. in the Nankin Road. Life was extinct in all three cases before assistance. No light has been thrown on the motives which prompted the suicides.

We read the following remonstrance addressed to ourselves in the *North China Daily News*.

The dilatoriness of our Hongkong contemporary of the *Daily Press* in forwarding the *Straits Times* to this office causes so much inconvenience both to ourselves and our subscribers, that finding private remonstrance vain, we are compelled publicly to call our contemporary's attention to the matter. No copies of the *Straits Times Extra* were forwarded to us by the French mail steamer, and although in this particular instance there was no intelligence worth reproducing, the same thing would doubtless have occurred had the most important mercantile or political news come forward. We are convinced that our contemporary will realise the extremely unpleasant position in which the neglect places us, and will remedy it for the future.

Our readers will remember that at the beginning of the year we announced that for the future we could not undertake to distribute the *Strait Times Extra*, and that we had made arrangements with Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. for the performance of this service by them. We hope that as the new system begins to operate, the subscribers in Shanghai will find it satisfactory.

Supreme Court.
CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
HONGKONG, 19th January, 1866.
BEFORE THE HON. J. H. BALL, ESQ.
And the following jury,
JOSEPH F. HALLIDAY
FREDERIC TIMOTHY SMITH.
FRITZ EAFF
CHARLES JAMESON
FREDERIC C. ADAMS
GEORGE THOMPSON
EDGAR FIGGESS

YUNG AYON was brought up and was sentenced to one year's additional imprisonment to the term he was serving when he escaped.

The Attorney General applied that the case of the *Queen v. Melville* be postponed until the next session, as the prosecuting witness was in so precarious a state at the Hospital, as to prevent his attendance at Court. Application granted.

JAMES GRAY, stood charged upon an indictment for feloniously stealing one opera glass, one knife, a quantity of clothing, &c.

There was a second count for feloniously receiving the same knowing them to be stolen.

The prisoner pleaded *Not Guilty.*

The Attorney General having explained the nature of the charge called,

John McPhie, who being sworn said—I am a ship's officer. I was living at the Sailor's Home and I left there and went to live at Wilson's boarding house in Hollywood Road. That was in November, last and I stayed there a fortnight. I left on the 9th. When I went away I left behind me a chest of drawers containing wearing apparel. It was locked. I told Wilson and Clegg his runner, to look after it during my absence. Beside the chest of drawers I left a large clothes chest, a chart box, some boots and shoes, and my bed and bedding. The drawers contained wearing apparel of all kinds. Before I went away I locked the drawers and chest and showed Clegg that they were locked. I was absent from the 9th to the 15th. On my return, I went to Wilson's boarding house and found the prisoner there; I asked him if he knew anything about my clothes? I saw that my boxes had all been broken open. I found the locks of the seven drawers all prized out with a chisel, and the big chest must have been broken up with a hammer. My clothes had been taken out and I found nothing but trashy things in the drawers. I asked the prisoner about it. He replied he did not know anything at all about them. I found some of my charts in the room and I took them away then. After that I went to the magistrate to get a warrant. When I first went to the house I was refused admittance; the prisoner was not at home then. When I went to the house with the warrant the door was not open. The inner door was not opened until the officer threatened to break it open. The prisoner was out at that time. I went into the house with two officers, Ashton and Baker, Mr Roberts and Mr and Mrs Gray. That room was above, and was the same room where I found my charts. I searched a chest of drawers that did not belong to me, and therein I found an opera glass, some shirts, some trowsers, and other things that were my property. I found this clothing (produced) it is mine. I found it in a trunk in the room and under the bed. This knife (produced) I found in the chest of drawers. This pipe was found in the chest of drawers. Some of the things in Court were found in a box which was locked when we first went into the room, and the prisoner refused to open it, saying he had not the keys. The prisoner also prevented the officer from doing his duty as much as he could. A woman was there who called herself Mrs Gray, and she said that the opera glass belonged to her, and that she bought it in Hongkong two years ago. The prisoner said the same. He always said the same as the woman said, and tried to pull the things out of the hands of the officer. I value all the things that I lost at between $500 and $600. Only a few of the worst things are in Court. The articles in Court are worth more than $25.

By the prisoner:—Did I own that the opera glass was mine?

Witness:—Yes.

Q.—Did I refuse to break open the chest?

A.—Yes, you said that you had not the keys, that the keys were lost.

Q.—Did you find all these things in my custody?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Where were the charts when you found them?

A.—Under the table.

Q.—Did you not say before the Police Magistrate that you found the charts over the door where you had left them?

A.—No.

His Lordship read over the depositions and said the witness had not said what the prisoner now affirmed.

Edward Ashton (P.C. 9), sworn:—I recollect the 15th December last. On that day I went with the last witness to the prisoner's house, and asked permission to search it, but I did not obtain permission to do so. I then obtained a warrant and upon returning to the prisoner's house admission was refused. When we got inside we saw a woman. At that time there were there, Baker, the prosecutor, and myself. We searched the lower part of the house and did not find anything. After searching the ground floor we went to the middle floor were we found a shirt. Just then the prisoner entered and I produced my warrant, showed it to him and asked admittance upstairs. The prisoner read the warrant and said he would sooner be taken to the Police Station than let us up. Baker then said "constable execute your warrant." I then opened the door leading to the upper story. It was fastened by a small chain that went over an iron bar. Baker pushed the chain back with his hand. The door was opened without breaking it. The prisoner was present at this time. We went into the upper room and began to search. A woman was present and interfered with us. I found an opera glass, and the prosecutor claimed it as his property. The woman said it was her's and that she had bought it in Hongkong. I think she said it was four years ago. The woman interfered with me by catching hold of my hand. The prisoner interfered also, and swore that the opera glass belonged to him and that the other things were his too. I cannot exactly remember the words that he used, but he swore that the things belonged to him. When we found the things the prosecutor claimed them first; then the woman denied that they were his; and then the prisoner said that they were his property. He said he had a mark by which he could indentify the opera glass. The woman also claimed other things. There were two boxes in the room which I wanted to search. They were locked and I asked the prisoner for the keys; he replied the keys were lost. I then called in an Indian constable and left him in charge of the place, whilst I took the prisoner and the woman to the station. I returned the same day to the prisoner's house accompanied by him and the prosecutor, and by order of the magistrate I broke open the boxes which I could not previously search. I found in the first chest thirty three pieces of clothing which were claimed by the prosecutor as his property. In the second box I did not find anything. The prisoner said that the property found in the first chest belonged to him. I took the contents of the box to the station and delivered all the articles into the custody of the Inspector on duty. It was not Jones, it was Daly. Inspector Jones has had charge of them since I think.

By the prisoner:—Did I say anything to you when I returned and found you in the house?

Witness:—I showed you the warrant.

Q.—Did I refuse you admittance upstairs?

A.—Yes; you said you would sooner go to the station.

Q.—Did I refuse to open the box?

A.—Yes.

William Clegg, sworn:—I am a barkeeper but am out of a situation at present. In November last I was living with Wilson as steward. I know the prosecutor. Last November he was residing at Wilson's boarding-house and occupied the same room that I did. I recollect him leaving the house. He left on the Saturday evening about 6.30, and Wilson went away the same evening about 8. The prosecutor remained away about five days. The prisoner was working for Wilson; he came to work for him three days before Wilson left. I had been discharged then but was living as a boarder in the house. The prisoner and his wife lived in the third story. There was only one room on that story. The prosecutor had a large chest of drawers, a large trunk, and his bedding in the house, which he left there when he went away. When he went away he gave me some instructions about his things. On the 13th I went out about 3 p.m. On my return I did not perceive anything as there was no light; but in the morning at 7 a.m. I saw that the prosecutor's box had been broken open. When I saw that, I called the prisoner and told him about it. He appeared surprised and said a few words. I cannot repeat the exact words. When I went up stairs I did not take any notice of the box.

By the Prisoner:—I did not see you take anything up stairs. I did not take anything myself to your room. I did not take a lot of things that were in the house. I did not say that one half of the things were not in the house, that ought to have been there. I did not lose any of my own clothes; my things were all out of the house at that time. You told me you had bought all the things in the house; and I told you that the things down stairs belonged to McPhie. I did not see you take anything up stairs; but you said that you would take them up. I heard the prosecutor when he returned, ask you to let him go up stairs to look for his things, and you answered, no. He got a warrant and had the house searched. You sold him there were none of his things up stairs.

By the Court:—The property in the house was seized for Wilson's debts: a distress had been put into the house by Julian; I do not know what for. There were at the time of Wilson's absconding about twenty sailors in the house, and there was nothing for them to eat. There was an auction held but I was not present at the sale. I do not know if the things in Court were put up for sale at the auction. They could not have been put up to auction as they were in the prisoner's box at the time and his private effects were not sold.

Owen Roberts sworn:—I am a seaman, I resided at Wilson's boarding-house and occupied the same room as the prosecutor. I recollect the prosecutor leaving the house. He left a camphor wood chest of drawers and box at the house. I remained in the same room after the prosecutor left. On the 15th I noticed that the boxes had been broken open. I know the prisoner; he was in the house at that time. I had no conversation with him about the boxes. It was about 7 A.M. when I first noticed that the boxes had been broken open. After the boxes had been broken open the house was auctioned off. The prisoner stopped in the house after the auction. I spoke to the prisoner about the drawers and boxes having been broken open, and he said that he could not help it, and that they had been left in charge of Clegg. The boxes were broken open two days before the auction took place. I saw that they had been broken open. On the day of the auction I saw the prisoner taking up some clothes. I did not ask him anything about the clothes.

Attorney General:—Are you sure that you did not ask him anything about the clothes when you saw him taking them up?

Witness:—Yes.

His Lordship then read the depositions taken before the Police Magistrate, in which the witness had deposed, that he had asked the prisoner where he had got the things from; and asked the witness which statement was true? Did he or did he not say anything?

Witness:—Yes I did say as you have read. I saw the prisoner take some clothes upstairs before the auction. I asked him where he had got them from? He replied from about the house; they were some dirty clothes that were knocking about the room. That is all the conversation I had with him.

By the Prisoner:—I think you were away getting the license transferred, when the auction took place, and that I was with you. After I did not mention anything to you. Before you bought the house you told me you had taken some things upstairs. I took the comforter now in Court up stairs. I put it on the sofa upstairs. You might have said that it was better to take the things upstairs but I do not remember. I saw one of the Chinese boys taking the muffler out of the house, and I took it away from him and put it upstairs. I did not take as many things up stairs as you did.

Robert Hams sworn:—I am a clerk unemployed. In November last I was in the service of Mr Haseland. In December I put in a distress on the boarding-house of Wilson. I acted as bailiff. The prisoner was there at that time. I know the prosecutor. The auction was on the Friday. The prisoner pointed out the boxes to me on the Monday when I was making the levy. At that time they seemed to be quite complete. I saw the prosecutor in presence of the prisoner on the day of the auction. The prosecutor complained that his boxes had been broken open. The prisoner could hear him. The prisoner replied that no doubt the sailors had broken open the boxes and taken the things away.

Prosecutor recalled:—I had some conversation with the prisoner on the day of the auction in the presence of Harris. The prisoner never said anything about any sailors. He said that he did not know anything about who had broken open my boxes.

This concluded the case for the prosecution. The prisoner then addressed the jury to the effect that he had gone on the 7th December to assist Wilson at the boarding-house, and that the latter had given him the upper part of the house to live in. Three days after going to the house Wilson absconded. The following week there was to be an auction; and he had told Julian that many things had been taken away. He (prisoner) thought it better to take the things up stairs as there were many Chinese servants in the house. After he had bought the house, he went about and collected the things that were lying about. He found the articles produced in Court upon Wilson's bed, and took them upstairs into his own room, and concluded by saying that if the jury thought him guilty, he hoped that they would take a lenient view of his case, as he had a wife and family depending upon him in the Colony.

In reply to a question from the learned judge the prisoner said that he had no witness to call but Roberts, (whose evidence had been taken).

His Lordship then went through the evidence and pointed out the principal points for and against the prisoner, and said that he found three written characters attached to the depositions which might be read if the Attorney General did not object.

The characters were then read: they were written by Mr Brooks, Mr J. B. Watson, and Messrs Anthony & Son, and spoke of the prisoner as being a trustworthy person.

The jury then consulted for about twenty minutes and returned a verdict of guilty of unlawful possession.

His Lordship said that was not the issue that the jury had to try. They were to find the prisoner guilty of stealing the property; or of having received it knowing it to have been stolen; or of course they could acquit him.

After a short deliberation the jury found the prisoner *Guilty* on the second count, but recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court on account of his previous good character.

His Lordship addressing the prisoner said: It is, as the learned counsel observed in his opening, a melancholy circumstance to see a person like you in the position in which you now stand. There is however one circumstance in your favour which is, that the jury has recommended you to the mercy of the Court, and I will take that recommendation into consideration. Nevertheless such offences as that of which you have been found guilty cannot go unpunished. The sentence of the Court upon you is, that you be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for twelve calendar months.

THE MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

WE gave a few lines on Saturday in explanation of the chief points of President Johnson's Message to Congress. We now lay before our readers, some considerable extracts telegraphed from Washington to San Francisco.—

To express gratitude to God in the name of the people for the preservation of the United States, is my first duty in addressing you. Our thoughts next revert to the death of the late President by the act of a parricidal treason. The grief of the Nation is still fresh, but it finds some solace in the consideration that he lived to enjoy the highest proof of its confidence by entering on a renewed term of the Chief Magistracy which he had been elected to; that he brought civil war substantially to a close; that his loss was deplored in all parts of the Union, and that foreign nations have rendered justice to his memory. His removal cast upon me a heavier weight of cares than ever devolved upon any one of his predecessors. To fulfil my trust I need the support and confidence of all who are associated with me in the various departments of the Government, and the support and confidence of the people. There is but one way in which I can hope to receive from them that necessary aid. It is, to state with frankness the principles which will guide my conduct and their application to perfect the state of affairs.

The Message then discusses the power of the Constitution of the United states, and the relations of the States of the Union. It is not the right of a State Government to renounce its own place in the Union or to nullify the laws of the Union. The largest liberty is to be maintained in the discussion of the acts of the Federal Government, but there is no appeal from its laws, except to the various branches of the Government itself, or to the people. The sovereignty of the States is the language of the Confederacy, and not the language of the Constitution.

Again he says:—"The true theory is that all the pretended acts of secession were, from the beginning, null and void. The States cannot commit treason, nor screen individual citizens who may have committed treason. The States attempting to secede placed themselves in a condition where their vitality was impaired, but not extinguished. Their functions were suspended, but not destroyed; but if any State neglect or refuse to perform its offices, there is more need that the General Government should maintain all its authority, and, as soon as practicable, resume the exercise of all its functions. On this principle I have acted, and have sought to restore the rightful energy of the General Government as well as that of the States. To that end, Provisional Governments have been appointed for the rebellious States, Conventions have been called, Governors elected, Legislatures assembled, and Representatives and Senators chosen to the Congress of the United States. I know very well this policy is attended with some risk, and that for its success it requires the acquiescence of the States which it concerns. That it implies an invitation to those States, by renewing allegiance to the United States, to resume their functions as States of the Union; but it is a risk that must be taken, as no State can throw a defence over treason. The power of pardon is Executive, vested in the Executive Government of the United States. In exercising that power I have taken every precaution to connect with it the clearest recognition of the binding force of the laws of the United States, and the unqualified acknowledgment of the great change of the condition in regard to slavery which has grown out of the war."

Again he says:

"All parties in the late terrible conflict must work together in harmony. It is not too much to ask, in the name of the whole people, that on the side plan of restoration shall proceed in conformity to the will or willingness to cast the disorders of the past into oblivion; and on the other, the evidence of sincerity in the future maintenance of the Union shall be put beyond any doubt, by a ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution which provides for the abolition of slavery forever in the limits of our country. The adoption of the amendment unites the United States beyond all power of disruption again. It is manifest that treason, the most flagrant in character, has been committed, but persons who are charged with its commission should have fair and impartial trials in the highest tribunals of the country, in order that the Constitution and laws may be fully vindicated, truth clearly established and affirmed, that traitors should be punished and the offence made infamous, whilst, at the same time, that the question may be judiciously settled —finally and forever—that no State of its own accord has the right to renounce its place in the Union.

"The relations of the general Government towards the four millions of inhabitants whom the war has called into freedom, has engaged the serious attention of the President, more especially on the propriety of attempting to make the freedmen electors. In the proclamation of the executive, I took for my counsel the Constitution itself, the interpretations of that instrument by its authors and contemporaries and the more recent legislation by Congress." The President thinks the granting of the elective franchise to the freedmen would have been an assumption of power which neither the Constitution or the laws of the United States would have warranted. On the other hand, every danger of conflict is avoided when the settlement of the question is referred to the States themselves. "In my judgement," he says, "the freedmen, if they show patience and many virtues, will the sooner obtain participation in the elective franchise through the States than through the General Government, even if it had the power to intervene. Good faith requires security for the freedmen in their liberty; their right to labor, and their right to claim a part of the returns of their labor." The President urges a dispassionate treatment of this subject aloof from all party strife.

By the report of the Secretary of the Navy, at the commencement of the present year there were in commission 530 vessels, armed with 3,000 guns, manned by 51,000 men. The number of vessels now in commission is 117 with 830 guns, 12,128 men.

By the report of the Secretary at War, the military force, on the 1st of May, was 1,000 516 men. Over eight hundred thousand of these men have been mustered out, and the Department is still rapidly reducing the number. The war estimates reached from $516,240,231 to $33,814,461, which amount, in the opinion of the Department, is adequate for the peace establishment.

The President discusses the financial question at length. He recommends the people to be constantly on their guard to liquidate the debts contracted by a paper currency, and by conducting business as nearly as possible on a cash basis, or short credit, to hold themselves prepared to return to a specie standard. The gradual reduction of the currency is the only measure that can save the business of the country from disastrous calamities. It is estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury that the expenditure for the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1865, will exceed the receipts $112,194,147. It is gratifying, however, to state that it is also estimated that the revenue for the year ending the 30th of June, 1867, will exceed the expenditures by the sum of $111,682,818. This amount, or so much as may be deemed sufficient for the purpose, may be applied to the reduction of the public debt, which on the 31st day of October, 1865, was $2,740,854,750.

In regard to our relations with Great Britain, the President has declined the proposition of that power for the formation of a joint commission to settle the mutual claims between the two countries.

The President closes with a virtual affirmation of the Monroe Doctrine.

The correspondence between the United States and France, on the subject, at a proper time will be laid before congress.

It is stated that the report of the Secretary of the Navy, places special stress on the necessity of making the Navy Yard at More Island equal to the first depot in the Union. It is intimated that he will recommend that a depot be established on Puget Sound.

The question of the claim of the Hudson Bay Company for lands in Washington Territory is adverted to in various State papers, but from the demands of the company, there is little prospect of the American Government acceding thereto. The San Juan Island question is considered settled as the authorities at Victoria, V. I., have made the products of that island foreign. This act is accepted as a virtual withdrawal of British claims to the Territory.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

Opium.—Patna, cash, new, $647½, to $650 sales firm. Benares, cash, $637½ to, $640 sales firm. Malwa, cash $870 to $875, sales good source. On time, Patna $650, sales. First sales Patna, new, $735 quoted Old, $660 sales.

Cotton.—Japan none. Ningpo $28 to $30. Shanghai, &c., $26 to $29. Bengal, $24 to $26. Bombay $25 to $27, quiet.

Rice.—Bengal and Manila $3. to $3.20. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.70 to $3. sales in demand.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 217¼ Rs., at 30 days' sight, 219, Rs. quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 217 Rs., at 30 days' sight, 218½ Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4s. 7d., quoted.

Gold Leaf.—$23.30 to $23.50, small sales.

Sycee.—8½ per cent. premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 11 per cent. premium, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 40 per cent. premium, firm.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, 30 per cent. premium, firm.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 2 per cent. discount, small sales.

H. C. & M. steam Co.'s shares 18 per cent. discount, quoted.

THE POPULATION OF UTAH.—The recent visit of Speaker Colfax and party to the Mormon world has made the public familiar with many facts concerning the condition and progress of that people. A writer from Salt Lake City says: Now, a population of 100,000 is claimed for Utah, and 20,000 for this city. Perhaps the last figures are too large, but already this is the most populous, as it is the most beautiful town between St. Louis and San Francisco. During the year ending June 1st, Ben. Holladay's Overland Express took $1,612,979 67 in gold dust home to the State—though only a small fraction of the gold goes in by express. Last year a single merchant sold upwards of $1,000,000, worth of goods, and paid for freight alone from the Missouri river over $150,000.

Notices of Firms.

I Have this day authorised Mr. Rustomjee Nowrojee Patell, to sign my name.
SOMJEEBHOY VISRAM.
1w 121 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. Robert Richard Westall, and Mr. Kendal Humpston Chambers, ceased on 31st ultimo, and Mr. William Hargreaves, is this day admitted a Partner.
Our Partners in China now are Mr. William Hargreaves, Mr Robert Brand and Mr. Justus William Henry Fachsrich.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
2m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the name and firm of Alfred Wright & Co.
ALFRED WRIGHT.
Chemist, and Druggist.
tf 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have authorised Mr. August Bauermeister to sign our firm per procuration.
OXFORD & Co.
3m 13 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. E. SEUIL, having taken over the business of the "HONGKONG INN," will be responsible for all debts due upon the house.
JOHN McNULTY.
tf 48 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

MR. David Welsh has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. Robert Freeman in our Firm ceased on the 11th October 1865, and Mr. Frederick Pedder has been this day admitted a Partner.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
tf 57 Amoy, 1st January, 1866.

MR. H. Gaupp, has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.
tf 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Messrs William Wilson, John Smith and John F. Ross, as partners in our Firm.
MacEWEN & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Francis Bulkeley Johnson in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. John How Cheverton, is now admitted a partner.
JOHNSON & Co.
1m 13 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
DEELJEN and VON BERGEN,
Office Queen's Road Central, 10 first floor.
1m 17 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.
JOHN C. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage.
tf 1911 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

MR. James George Caswell, is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
Wm. G. HALE & Co.
6m 2631 Saigon 1st October, 1865. 10-21

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between Messrs J. des Amorie Van Der Hoeven and N. G. Peter at this port and at Canton, under the name of J. Des Amorie Vander Hoeven, has this day been dissolved.
The business will be carried on in future by Messrs. N. G. Peter and G. Ebell, under the style of Peter & Ebell, who will settle all outstanding accounts of the late firm.
3m 2716 Macao, 2nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.
I have this day established myself at this port as General Commission Agent under the firm of R. Brondsted & Co.
RUD. BRONDSTED.
2m 30 Hankow, 3rd January, 1866.

THE authority granted to Mr. Thomas Lancaster Larken to sign our firm ceases from this date.
JOHN FORSTER & Co.
tf 2683 Foochow, 16th October, 1865. o-30

I have this day established myself at this place as Merchant and Commission Agent under the firm of ALEXR. BIELFELD.
ALEXANDER C. F. BIELFELD.
6m 2703 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE authority of Mr. H. Ebell to sign our firm per procuration ceased on the 15th instant.
RAYNAL & Co.
3m 2699 Macao, 31st October, 1865.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Tamsui and Keelung as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Firm of Milisch & Co.
JAMES MILISCH.
3m 5849 240 Tamsui, 6th October, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at Canton and Macao.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. Langa, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE Copartnership between Mr. H. Sayle and Mr. T. Peacock, in the Victoria Exchange Establishment under the name of Thomas Peacock will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of Sayle, Peacock & Co.
Mr. W. J. Sherry is authorised to sign our firm per procuration at branch establishment Shanghai.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2162 Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

MR. John Fraser is authorised to sign for us by procuration
For THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
W. H. WOOD,
Manager.
tf 2700 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of Radecker, Hagedorn & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.
R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.
tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

I Have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. Thomas Mercer. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of Thomas, & Mercer.
THOMAS THOMAS,
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Thomas S. Odell, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. Ernest Deacon has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Robert James Farbridge, Robert Muirhead Reddie, (deceased) and James Whitlow, in our Establishments in China ceased yesterday, and to-day, we have admitted as partners therein Cridland, William Farbridge, Joseph Farbridge Holliday, Richard Rowett, and Joseph Perrott Barnes.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
2m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. A. Hubener, and of Mr. Arthur Booth in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1864, and 31st December, 1865 respectively.
Mr. H. Emil Hubener, and Mr. Oscar Booth, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
3m 3 China, 1st January, 1866.

WE have this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong.
Office Stanley Street No. 19, corner of Pottinger Street.
RAYNAL & Co.
6m 2202 Macao, 23rd August, 1865. 8-24

NOTICE.
MR. Frederick Charles Brown has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm, which now consists of Messrs W. Wilson, B. Nicholls, and F. C. Brown.
WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.
tf 93 Amoy, 1st January, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of John Thomson in the firm of Ross, Thompson & Co. Shipwrights ceased on the 31st day of December, 1865, and the business will be hereafter carried on by Alexander Ross, the remaining partner.
ROSS, THOMPSON & Co.
1m 95 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

Chi Tah.
上海聚泰行
I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.
J. OSBORNE.
3m 2860 Shanghai, 26th November, 1865 d-29

MR. W. O. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st April 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Rustomjee Dhunjeeshaw in our firm in China ceased on the 19th October, 1865.
P. F. CAMA & Co.
2m 112 Hongkong, 15th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
I Have this day established myself at this Port as MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT, and GENERAL STOREKEEPER.
E. LEHMANN.
3m 84 Macao, 10th January, 1866.

THE Business of the undersigned as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of Kinnear & Co.
W. B. KINNEAR.
605 Foochow 1st January, 1865.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself at Ningpo as General Commission Merchant under the style of Ernest Major & Co.
ERNEST MAJOR.
tf 1841 Ningpo, 1st June, 1865.

DURING the temporary absence of Baron do Orgoal and his Son, from China, Mr. F. A. da Cruz, is authorized to sign the name of our firm per procuration.
A. A. de MELLO & Co.
3m 2920 Macao, 1st December, 1865. d-3

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. Hallensteben, in our Firm has ceased.
GROSSER & Co.
Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. Bombyer has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.
GROSSER & Co.
tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. Holtzappel as a Partner in our Firm.
LINCKER & Co.
tf 2170 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. Thorburn will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf 2800 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

THE business of the undersigned being about to be shortly closed, persons having claims against them are requested to send them in at or before the 1st of October next.
C. B. WADIA & Co.
tf 2391 Hongkong, 21st September, 1865.

THE undersigned, having purchased from D. R. Vines, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Hynam Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
D. de BARROS.
tf 3018 Canton, 16th December, 1865. d-16

MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, land and Store Cargo.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

NOTICE.
AS Mr. Nusseerwanjee Javair is to leave this, Mr. Byramjee Jewanjee Jawaree is authorised to sign my firm from this date.
EBRAHIMOBHOY HABIBBHOY.
2m 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

THE undersigned as representative of Messrs Fakeel Mahomed Ebrau & Co., of Bombay having heretofore carried on business in Hongkong and at adjacent Ports in his own name but in his employer's account beg now to inform the Public that he being on the eve of departure to Bombay, Mr. Abdulla Devras have taken over the said business and will carry on the same as heretofore from the 1st instant on account of my said employers, but in his own name.
SALLEY MOHOMED HAJEE EBRAHIM.
1m 31 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. J. E. Sassoon and Mr. M. S. Gubbay have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Shanghai.
DAVID SASSOON SONS, & Co.
6m 41 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

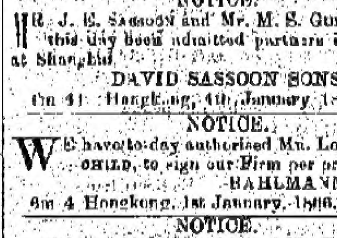
NOTICE.
WE have to-day authorised Mr. Louis Hauschild, to sign our Firm per procuration.
BAHLMANN & Co.
6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day authorised Mr. Theophilus Gee Linstead to sign our firm.
MARGESSON & Co.
6w 3,05 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865. d-29

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Paul Ehlers, in our firm, ceased this day.
Our business will in future be conducted by Mr. Theodor Hesse, under the style of
HESSE & Co.
Which firm Mr. A. H. P. Hase, is authorized to sign.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf 2791 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865. n-15

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Alex Ch. F. Bielfeld in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August 1865.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 2416 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR. M. De Lange, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.



Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE A 1 British Schooner
"CHILD OF THE OCEAN."
Captain Moore, of about 2,500 Piculs, carrying Capacity will leave quick despatch for the above Port.
For freight apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 3099 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

FOR MELBOURNE, DIRECT.
THE A 1 Hawaian Barque
"MARIA ROSS,"
David Ross, Master, having engaged a portion of her cargo, will meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 115 Hongkong, January, 15th 1866.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"AZOF,"
will have immediate despatch for the above ports.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
tf 132 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 Hamburgh Barque
"HUGO AND OTTO,"
having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at Hongkong, Whampoa and Macao, for the above mentioned port, and have quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 26 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched
NEW YORK	Dan	Lauenburg	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Hugo and Otto	Asmobruck	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Eastward Ho	Byrne	Whampoa	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Child of the Ocean	Moore	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Jeanne and Joseph	Castro	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	January 25.
MELBOURNE	Maria Ross	David Ross	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & F'CHOW	Azof, str.		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'GHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	Yeddo, str.	Laity	Canton	John Burd & Co.	About middle of Feby.
SAIGON & SINGAPORE	Bintang	Webber	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	To-morrow, at 5 P.M.
S'PORE, PENANG, & COLOMBO	Adelaide	W. H. Gregory	Hongkong	Rob. S. Walker & Co.	Quick dispatch.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.
THE British Steamer
"BINTANG,"
Captain Webber, will be despatched for the above Ports To-morrow the 23rd Instant at 5 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
3d 151 Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.
THE A 1 British Barque
"ADELAIDE,"
453 Tons Register, Captain W. H. Gregory, will clear with early despatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 153 Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI, DIRECT.
THE A 1 French Brig
"JEANNE et JOSEPH,"
Captain Castro, will be dispatched for the above port on the 25th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
1w 154 Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 British Ship
"EASTWARD Ho,"
Captain Byrne, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and will have early despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 88 Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

FOR
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.
THE Steamship
"YEDDO,"
Captain Laity, will load at Canton for the above ports, and will be despatched via Hongkong about the middle of February.
For freight or Passage, apply to
DEACON & Co.
Canton.
or to JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong.
1m 117 Hongkong, 16th January, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 Danish Barque
"DAN,"
will have immediate despatch from this and Whampoa, having the greater part of her cargo already engaged.
For freight apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British Barque
"PRIDE OF THE WEST,"
Captain Crowan, of 381 tons Register.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2873 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

THE A 1 French Barque
"BENGALI,"
432 of Tons Captain Demiants.
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 53 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 American clipper-barque
"ARTHUR."
Captain Crosby, carrying capacity about 5,500 piculs.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 105 Hongkong, 13 January, 1866.

Intimations.

SPENCER'S BREECH-LOADING REPEATER RIFLE.
To Captains and others in the Coasting trade.
FOR SALE
A FEW of the above, acknowledged to be the most perfect and deadliest Rifle yet invented; on view.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
at Mr. Brooks, Wyndham Street.
tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs Logan & Co.
House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. Logan.
tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April. 1865.

NOTICE.
NEITHER the Captain, nor the Owners of the British Barque "Pride of the West", will be responsible for any debt incurred by the crew of said vessel.
W. CROWAN.
Master.
tf 2874 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

WEST POINT SAWING AND PLAINING MILLS.
THIS Establishment having been fitted with several additions and improvements to the Machinery is now prepared to execute all orders for Sawing, and Plaining wood and to undertake contracts for supplying wood-work, for buildings, furniture and carpenters and joiners work generally. The sawing, planeing, morticing, moulding, and turning machines are of the latest and most perfect kind, and all work entrusted to the undersigned will be guaranteed to be turned out with a rapidity and in a style with which hand-labour cannot compete. Contracts undertaken either for the supply of the necessary wood or for the labour and workmanship.
Mr. A. D. Mitchell having had several years experience in establishments similar to those above mentioned, he will superintendent the work of same.
Terms can be ascertained on application at the Mills, West Point.
DARRELL & Co.
tf 1874 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.
LIEUTENANT W. J. Henderson is authorised by H. E. the Acting Governor to be the Acting Commandant of the Hongkong, Volunteers during my temporary absence from the Colony.
By Order
H. COHEN,
Capt. and Adjt. Comdt.
tf 2900 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

ANDREW RUSTEBERG.
(Late of the Rhenish Band.)
RESPECTFULLY informs Gentlemen, Amateurs that he will give instruction on the Cornet-a-Piston, Althorn, Trumpet, &c., and music in general. Gentlemen attended at their Residences at any hour convenient to them.
N.B.—Quadrille Band Provided.
Terms Moderate.
Address No. 2 Elgin Street.
tf 2051 Hongkong 3rd August, 1865.

Intimations.

WING KEE,
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 935 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

(Chinese characters at left: 榮記煤炭; at right: 與隆大街)

PER MAIL STEAMER "BENARES."
MESSRS. H. MARSH & Co., have just received Rich Silk and Moiri Antique Dresses, Ball Dresses in Gauze and Tulle, etc. Wreaths, Headdresses, Black Silk and Colored Mantles of Newest Patterns, Handsome Sash Ribbons, Berthas, Lace Fichus, Velvets and Feathers in all Colors, Jet Buckles, Brooches, Earrings, etc.
Also.
A choice assortment of Hendrie's and Pinaud's Perfumery.
They will receive goods from the best Paris and London Houses by each Mail and respectfully solicit inspection.
tf 2671 Hongkong, 28th October, 1865.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
W. P. FLOYD,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,
Praya Grande Macao.
tf 64 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.
The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.
The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price. Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

Mrs. VINTON'S,
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe,
Hong Kong,
Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
tf 2893 Hongkong, 1st December, 1865.

ALFRED WRIGHT, SURGEON DENTIST
begs to inform the community of Hongkong that he has just received complete sets of Instruments with all the latest improvements for the easy and painless extraction of Teeth, and that he may be consulted at his residence No. 14 Wyndham Street, between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. daily. Mr. Wright has had much experience in Teeth extraction, &c., having been for four years Dental Operator at the Royal Kent Infirmary.
4w 10 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

E. AURBACH & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
Newchwang.
E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.
tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

NOTICE.
OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
Jardine, Matheson & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
Dent & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
Gilman & Co.
Agents North China Insurance Company.
Russell & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
Augustine Heard & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Steamer "PO-YANG," will soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.
Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2867 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

LEONARD BARNES can thoroughly equip Equestrians, having just received a new and Superior Invoice of Elliam's best Saddlery comprising, Racing Saddles, Hack Saddles, and Ladies Do. also a fine collection of Reins, Whips, and Bits, Head Collars, Leading Reins and Bridles, together with every requisite for the Stable. These articles will be disposed of at very much lower rates than charged by other dealers.
On view
Queen's Road East.
Formerly Queen's Theatre.
tf 2536 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Proprietor of the Argus Hotel in returning thanks to the Public for their kind and liberal patronage begs to inform them that all persons will find every comfort at his Establishment on very moderate charges as a good table is kept and every attention paid to the wants of Visitors.
Meals prepared on the shortest Notice.
Breakfast at 9 A.M.
Tiffin 1.30 P.M.
Dinner 6.30
Board and Lodging will be charged at the rate of Ten Dollars and fifty cents per week, and each Meal charged in proportion at a low figure.
3m 28 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

MESSRS SILVEIRA & Co. beg to call the attention of the Community to their late improvements in developing and fixing PHOTOGRAPHS, and they can now with perfect confidence assert that portraits taken at their establishment are equal to any by artists in Europe.
Parties having Cartes de Visite, etc, taken are not expected to pay unless the portrait is thoroughly approved of.
tf 3104 Hongkong, December, 29th 1865.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES
MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.
Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10. Or to the "Daily Press" Office.
tf 2303 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

EXECUTOR'S NOTIFICATION.
In re (George Smith) deceased.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late George Smith, or who have claims against it, are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned on or before the 31st January 1866.
LOGAN RUSSELL.
Executor.
At the Office of Messrs Smith Kennedy & Co.
tf 3084 Hongkong, 26th December, 1865.

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
Foreign Attachment.
Between { Muncherjee Framjee Cama, Pestonjee Hormusjee Camajee, Dinshaw Dadabhoy Ghandy, Nusserwanjee Guiderding, and Dadabhoy Hormusjee Cama, Managing Committee of the Bombay Cama Insurance Company, Plaintiffs,
and
Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, trading under the style, or firm name of H. B. Cama & Company Defendant.
WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Plaintiffs against the above named Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, trading as aforesaid, to recover the sum of Seventeen thousand and four Dollars and Twenty Cents, for money received by the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama for the use of the said Plaintiffs as Managing Committee of the said Bombay Cama Insurance Company, and for money found to be due from the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama to the said Plaintiffs as such Managing Committee as aforesaid on an account stated between the said Byramjee Hormusjee, and the said Plaintiffs as such managing Committee as aforesaid. And it being alleged that the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the Twentieth day of February next, wherein Pestonjee Aspandiarjee Motta of Hongkong, Merchant, and Albert Farley Heard, and George Farley Heard, resident partners of the firm of Messieurs Augustine Heard and Company, of Hongkong Merchants, are Garnishees.
Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid, or any persons on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in actions at law against persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this 27th day of December, A.D. 1865.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
tf 40 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
Between { Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee, Candass Narandass, Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee, Burjorjee Rustomjee, Ruttonjee Saporjee Longrana and Chunderam Junshay, Plaintiffs,
and
Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy, and Magsey Natha, Defendants.
WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee, Candass Narandass, Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee, Burjorjee Rustomjee, Ruttonjee Saporjee Longrana and Chunderam Junsay against the above named Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha, to recover Three thousand Dollars as damages for not completing certain contracts to purchase certain shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, which they the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy, and Magsey Natha agreed to take up and pay for on the first day of January instant; and it being alleged that the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign attachment has been issued returnable on the Twenty fifth day of January instant, wherein John Dent, Edward Webb, the Honorable Francis Chomley, Henry William Dent, Alexander Turing and Hans Peter Hansen of Victoria aforesaid merchants are Garnishees.
Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if any time before final Judgment in this action the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha or any person on their behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to Provide for and regulate process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this 5th day of January, 1866
CLEMENT SMALE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
2w 50 Hongkong 5th January, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
Foreign Attachment
Between { Ardasir Nusserwanjee Mody, Dorabjee Framjee Panday, Muncherjee Cawasjee Langrana, Rustomjee Dadabhoy Camajee, and Dadabhoy Hormasjee Cama, Managing Committee of the Cama Constituents' Insurance Company, Plaintiffs,
and
Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, trading under the style, or firm name of H. B. Cama & Company, Defendant.
WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Plaintiffs, against the above named Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, trading as aforesaid, to recover the sum of Twenty-six thousand and Seven hundred and two Dollars and Forty-five cents, for money received by the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama for the use of the said Plaintiffs as Managing Committee of the said Cama Constituents' Insurance Company, and for money found to be due from the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama to the said Plaintiffs as such Managing Committee as aforesaid on an account stated between the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama and the said Plaintiffs as such Managing Committee as aforesaid. And it being alleged that the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the Twentieth day of February next, wherein Pestonjee Aspandiarjee Motta of Hongkong, Merchant, and Albert Farley Heard, and George Farley Heard, resident partners of the firm of Messieurs Augustine Heard and Company, of Hongkong, Merchants, are Garnishees.
Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading a aforesaid, or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Islands intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this 27th day of December, A.D. 1865.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
tf 30 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "Crest of the Wave."
LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, of sizes,
9.0 by 3.4 by ½.
8.0 by 3.2 by ½.
8.0 by 3.2 by 5/16.
7.0 by 3.0 by ½.
THOs. HUNT & Co.
1m 59 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company shall be closed from the Fifth to the Twentieth day of January 1866, (both days included) during which period no transfer of Shares shall be registered.
V. KRESSER.
Manager.
5w 3031 Hongkong, 19th December, 1865.

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "EMEU," Captain Methven, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th January; SPECIE until Noon on the 31st; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th January.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
THOs. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.
TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANÇAIS,
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,
Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.
ON THURSDAY, the 25th January, at 2 P.M. the Company's Steam-ship "DONNAI" Commandant Bourdon, H.I.M.N. with H.B.M.'s Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.
At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.
At Aden with the Company's mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.
At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 23rd January, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 24.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.
For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
C. BERTRAND,
Agent.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1866.

Intimations.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.
Queen's Road, 108, Hongkong,
L. FIGUEIREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is being put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.
Mr. L. Figueiredo, being a Pharmaceutic-Chemist under a Royal Charter, and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.
Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.
tf 2910 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

READING ROOMS.
114, and 116, Queen's Road,
HAVING enlarged our Premises for Ship Chandlery, &c., we have set a commodious Room apart upstairs with private entrance as a Reading Room. We have pleasure in notifying Captains and the Public that the following Papers are received every Mail, viz.—The Straits Times Extra, London Daily Times, Saturday Review, Spectator, London Review, Economist, U. S. Gazette, Army and Navy Gazette, The Press, The Pall Mall Gazette, Mitchell's Maritime Register, Illustrated London News, Punch, China Express, Australian and other Papers. Also the Local Papers consisting of the Daily Press, and Evening Mail. Entrance fee for Captain and Strangers will be $1, during their stay in Port and Residents 50 cents per month. This Room having been got up expressly to supply a want much felt in Hongkong by Captains and others it is to be hoped they will patronize it as a place of meeting as every convenience has been supplied that can be desired.
Entrance Tickets to be had on application to
TALBOT & Co.
tf 2279 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having taken over Mr. McNulty's sole interest in the business of the "Hongkong Inn" have agreed to pay all the debts contracts by him up to 2.th of December to be paid on the 15th day of February, 1866.
ROBT. H. B. SUEIL.
tf 114 Hongkong 15th January 1866.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 59. Up Stairs Opposite the Oriental Bank Corporation.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China.
tf 8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at this port under the firm of Henkel & Co. as General Merchant, and Commission Agent.
HERMANN HENKEL.
1m 92 Ningpo, 1st January, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

Supplementary mail for Bangkok.—Per "Stella," will close To-day, the 22nd Instant, at 5 P.M.

A Mail will close
For, Amoy, and Shanghai.—Per H. M. S. Orontes," on Tuesday next, at an hour to be named hereafter.

MAILS BY THE "EMEU."—
The Contract Packet "EMEU," will be dispatched with the usual Mails on THURSDAY, the 1st February, 1866.
The times appointed for closing, are:—
For Registered Letters 6 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 31st January.
For Ordinary Letters and Newspapers at 9 A.M. on THURSDAY, the 1st February.
Letters can be posted from 9 A.M. till 1 P.M. and Newspapers, Books or Packets of Patterns from 9 A.M. until noon on the 1st February, such correspondence will not however be dispatched unless it bears an extra Eighteen cent Stamp on each letter, and an extra Two cent Stamp on each Newspaper, Book, or Packet of Patterns, as late fees, in addition to the ordinary postage.
Late letters addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 4 cents each in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.
A Box will be kept open for the receipt of correspondence from 6 P.M. on the 31st January until 7 A.M. on the 1st February.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, as may be posted before 9 A.M. on the 1st February.
Insufficiently Stamped and unstamped correspondence addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers, as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.
The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified, will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

MAILS will close:—
For India, Europe, &c.—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales St. "DONNAI," on THURSDAY next the 25th Instant at 1 o'clock P.M. to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France,) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until Noon on the 25th Instant.
All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.
Reduction of Postage on Letters to Denmark Sweden and Norway, and establishment of Pattern Post to Denmark.
It is hereby notified for general information that under an additional Postal Convention which has just been concluded between the United Kingdom and Denmark, a reduction in the rates of postage on Letters for Denmark, Sweden and Norway has been made, and a pattern post has been established between this place and Denmark.
In future under the term "Book Packets" may be forwarded to Denmark, but not to Norway or Sweden, printed proof-sheets, with ordinary corrections in writing.
The following are the reduced rates of Postage on Letters posted at this Office to be sent via Southampton through the United Kingdom to Denmark, Sweden and Norway.
Not exceeding ½ an ounce in weight.
Denmark, 30 cents.
Sweden, 34 "
Norway, 38 "
Above ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce.
Denmark, 60 cents.
Sweden, 68 "
Norway, 76 "
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces.
Denmark, 90 cents.
Sweden, $1.02
Norway, 1.14
Every additional ½ ounce.
Denmark, 30 cents.
Sweden, 34 "
Norway, 38 "
The postage on these Letters may be paid in advance, or it may be left to be paid on the delivery of the Letters, at the option of the sender, but unpaid letters will be liable to an increased charge on delivery.
Letters addressed to any of these Countries may be registered for a fee of 24 cents each in addition to the postage; but upon all such letters the postage must be paid in advance.
Patterns or Samples of Merchandize may also, in future, be sent to Denmark, at the same rates of postage as Books and Newspapers, viz.
For a Newspaper, Book packet or Packet of Patterns.
Not exceeding 2 ounces in weight, 8 cents.
Above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces. 16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 6 ounces. 24 cents.
Above 6 ounces and not exceeding 1lb. 32 cents.
And for every additional 2 ounces 8 cents.
Packets of Patterns are subject to the following regulations:—
1st. The Patterns or Samples must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and, indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a Pattern or Sample; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a Pattern or Sample must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having, on this ground, an intrinsic value.
2nd. There must be no writing or printing, in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, and the address of the sender, other than a trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles; and these particulars must, in all cases be given, not on loose pieces of paper, but on small labels attached to the Samples, or the bags containing them.
3rd. The Patterns or Samples must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; or the bags may be entirely closed provided that they be transparent, so that the Officers of the Post-Office may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.
4th. No article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, may be sent through the Post as a Pattern; but the rule is so far relaxed in this case as to permit Patterns of Scissors, Knives, razors, Forks, and such like articles to be forwarded, provided they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the Mail bags, whilst, at the same time, the Patterns may be easily examined.
5th. No packet of Patterns or Samples must exceed two feet in length, one foot in breadth or depth, or three pounds in weight.
If either of the foregoing rules be infringed, the packet will not be forwarded.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Post Master General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Extracts.

A Proud and Haughty Southerner.

Feelin' a little peckish, I went into a eatin house to-day and encountered a young man with long black hair and slender frame. H didn't wear much clothes, and them as he did wear looked unhealthy. He frowned on me, and sed kinder scornful, "So, sir—you come here to taunt us in our hour of trouble do you?" "No," sed I, "I come here for hash!" "Pish-haw!" he sed sneeringly, "I mean you air in this city for the purpose of gloatin' over a fallen people. Others may basely succumb, but as for me, I will never yield—never, never!" "Hav' suthin' to eat!" I pleasantly suggested. "Tea and coffee?" he sed. "I eat with you, but I fiercely;" then he added, "and Yankees! To hate you!" "You've a law," I yon have your which Unpleasantly replied "How sorty of bam... Fried ... with ..." He had ... He at very ravenous. Poor fellow, he eaten lived on odds and ends for several days ... crackers that had bin turned over by ... the bread-tray at the bar. He got full at last, his hart softened a little to' ards me. "After all," he sed, "you have some pepple at the North who air not wholly loathsum beasts!" "Well, yes!" I sed, "we hav' now and then a man among us who isn't a cold-blodded scoundrel. Young man," I mildly but gravely sed, "this crool war is over and you're licked! It's rather necessary for sumbody to lick, in a good, square, lively fite, and in this are case it happens to be the United States of America. You fit splendid, but we was too many for you. Then make the best of it, and let us all give in and put the Republic on a firmer basis nor ever. I don't gloate over your misfortins, my young fren'. Far from it. I'm a old man now, and my hart is softer nor it once was. You see my spectacles is moistend with suthin very like tears. I'm thinkin' of the sea of good rich blud that has been spilt on both sides in this dreadful war! I'm thinkin' of our widders and orfuns North, and of your, in the South. I kin cry for both. B'leeve me, my young fren', I kin place my young 'old hands tenderly on the fair yung head of the Virginy maid whose lover was laid low in the battle dust by a fed'ral bullet, and say, as fervently and piously as a venerable sinner like me kin say anythin', God be good to you, my poor dear, my poor dear!" I rize up to go, and takin' my yung Southern fren' kindly by the hand, I sed, "Yung man, adoo! You Southern fellers is probly my brothers, tho' you've occasionally had a dussed queer way of showin' it! It's over now. Let us all jine in and make a country on this continent that shall giv' all Europe the cramp in the stummock ev'ry time they look at us.—Addoo,—adoo!" And as I am through, I'll likewise say adoo to you, jintle reader, merely remarkin' that the star-spangled banner is wavin' round loose ag'n, and that there don't seem to be anything the matter with the *Goddess of Liberty* beyond a slight cold.—*Artemus Ward.*

The sensation of being Murdered.

Mr. Seward and his son, *says the Spectator*, *have each told, at the request of friends*, the story of their own sensations at the time of the attempt of assassination; and although, under ordinary circumstances, such relations should certainly be regarded as within that pale of privacy which no public position gives us warrant to invade, yet as, from the nature of the case, the whole affair has been brought before the world in its minutest details, it seems not improper to make this trifling but interesting addition to what is already known. Mr. Frederick Seward said that on stepping from his bedroom into the passage, and seeing the assassin, the merely wondered what he was doing there, and called him to account. On his resisting the fellow's endeavour to press into Mr. Seward's room, he (the assassin) drew a revolver which he presented at Mr. Frederick Seward's head. What followed, is must be remembered, took place in a few seconds. Mr. Frederick Seward's first thought was, "That's a navy revolver." The man pulled the trigger, but it only snapped, and his intended victim thought, "That cap missed fire." His next sensation was that of confusion and being upon the floor, resting upon his right arm, which, like his father's jaw, was barely recovered from a bad fracture—the assassin had felled him to the floor with the butt of the pistol—he put his hand to his head, and, finding a hole there, he thought, "That cap did not miss fire, after all." Then he became insensible, and remained so for two days and more. His first indication of returning consciousness was the question, "Have you got the ball out?" after which he fell again into a comatose condition, which was of long continuance. On the very afternoon of the day when Mr. Lincoln was assassinated, Mr. Frederick Seward, who was Assistant-Secretary of State, had asked his father what preparation should be made for the presentation of Sir Frederick Bruce, which was to take place the next day. Mr. Seward gave him the points of a reply to be made to Sir Frederick, and he laid the outline of the speech on the President's table, and, as we have previously informed our readers, Mr. Lincoln that afternoon wrote out the reply, adopting Mr. Seward's suggestions, and thus preparing that reception of the British Minister by President Johnson which was regarded at the time by the people to whose representative it was addressed as so friendly, so fair, and dignified. Mr. Frederick Seward's first inquiry after he came fully to his senses, which was a long time after the assassination, was, "Has Sir Frederick Bruce been presented?" He thought that only one night had passed, since he knew not what had happened to him, and his mind took up matters just where it had left them. Mr. Seward's mental experience during his supposed assassination was in its nature so like that of his son, that it raises the question whether this absence of consternation and observation of minute particulars is not common in circumstances of unexpected and not fully apprehended peril. Mr. Seward was lying upon his side, close to the edge of his bed, with his head resting in a frame which had been made to give him ease, and to protect his broken jaw from pressure. He was trying to keep awake, having been seized upon by a sick man's fancy—it was, that if he slept he would wake up with lockjaw. He was brought to full consciousness by the scuffle in the passage-way, followed by the entrance of the assassin, and the cry of Miss Seward. "Oh! he will kill my father!" But he saw nothing of his assailant until a hand appeared above his face, and then his thought was, "What handsome cloth that overcoat is made of!" The assassin's face then appeared, and the helpless statesman only thought, "What a handsome man!" (Payne was a fine-looking fellow.) Then came a sensation as of rain striking him smartly upon one side of his face and neck, then quickly the same upon the other side, but he felt no severe pain. This was the assassin's knife. The blood spouted; he thought "My time has come," and, falling from the bed to the floor, fainted. His first sensation of returning consciousness was that he was drinking tea, and that "It tasted good." Mrs. Seward was giving him tea with a spoon. He heard low voices around him, asking and replying as to whether it would be possible for him to recover. He could not speak, but his eyes showed his consciousness, and that he desired to speak. They brought him a porcelain tablet, on which he managed to write, "*Give me some more tea; I shall get well.*" And, from that moment he has slowly but steadily recovered health and strength.

A RICH MINING DISTRICT.—The mineral resources of the lower Sierras skirting Esmeralda County, in Nevada, Mono County and others, in this State, are not only overlooked but the territory itself is but partially explored. To Señor Juan Cima, who has just returned from this region, we are indebted for some very interesting information. The Columbus Mining District is situated about sixty miles south of Aurora. A settlement has been started on the plain, which is surrounded by ranges of argentiferous hills, those thus far prospected lying north of the town. The ledges were discovered less than a year ago. Their general direction is east and west. The Adelaide lead is from 8 to 10 feet in width, and although worked but 2 or 3 feet below the surface yields from $300 to the ton. The Sierra claim has been more extensively worked. At a distance of twenty-five feet the rock pays splendidly! There is no water at the mines, but an abundance of it twelve or fifteen miles distant. Wood is plentiful, too, in this vicinity. A good wagon road leads to the foot hills, which are only about two hundred feet in height. No mills have been erected, but contracts for one or more have been let. Assays from the richest ore yield as high as $1,500 to the ton. Our informant, who does not seem to be at all enthusiastic, believes that no mines elsewhere in Nevada are comparable to these. The Aurorians are, on the contrary, quite excited over the "prospects" of the "Columbus" mines, and it is believed that a large emigration will take place in the spring from that town. The principal claims are the Adelaide, Serbia, Keeketonki, Gibraltar, Balnerte, Revenue, Candelaria, Blanca and Tesoro. We are indebted to Senor Cima for rich specimens of ore from the above named claims.—*California Alta.*

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO BE LET.

THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.
For further particulars apply to
C. QUANEE, *Bank of India Compradore*; or, Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Compradore.
tf 99 Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

TO RENT.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.
Apply to DE SILVER & Co.
tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT. Detached residence with the adjacent grounds at Pokfoolum, now occupied by Messrs. Siemssen & Co.
Apply to GILMAN & Co. No. 6 Praya.
tf 2253 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS, at present occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to the Manager of the Bank of Hindustan.
tf 1618 Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

AT FOOCHOW.

THE Dwelling HOUSE, recently occupied by Messrs. FLETCHER & Co.
Possession given at once.
For particulars apply to HEDGE & Co.
tf 2184 Foochow, 10th August, 1865 22-8

PREMISES to Let with immediate possession Queen's Road East, opposite H.M.N. Dock Yard, containing FIVE BED ROOMS, DINING AND SITTING ROOM, KITCHEN, &c., &c., out Offices and Bath Rooms with Water laid on, Suitable for Offices, Officers Quarters, or Family Residence. Rent moderate.
Apply to Mr. H. WINNEBERG.
tf 2769 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.
Apply to J. M. D'ALMADA, Bridges Street.
tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett. West Point, between Bonham and Pokfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 707. For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, at Mr. BROOKS, Auctioneers, Wyndham Street.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.

TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WANCHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be laden and discharged.
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 974 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

THE HOUSE, No. 10, Stanton Street, one Door West of Graham Street, containing 8 Rooms, besides Servants quarters.
Possession can be had on the 10th November, next.
Apply to J. H. Cox, at Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s
tf 2553 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

FOR SALE, OR LET.

THAT Large Isolated Dwelling house known as "HARPERVILLE," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms; Kitchen, Pantry, and large Stables detached, at present occupied by Col. Jenner;—Possession can be had on the 1st February.
For further particulars apply to J. W. FEARCE.
tf 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

THE LOWER PART of the Premises occupied by Messrs. MARSH & Co., with or without Godown.
For particulars apply to C. DAVID.
tf 2600 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
BIRLEY & Co.
111 Hongkong, 16th October, 1864.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 26, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

TO BE LET.
with immediate possession.

THE House in Elgin Terrace (formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Adams.) It contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, three large Bedrooms and two Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, and Stabling.
For further particulars apply to N. M. at the Office of Mr. Hazeland Solicitor.
tf 2872 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs. RAY & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.
Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 2873 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

TWO FLOORS of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street.
The Floors comprise Nine Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c. complete, and are suitable for either Two Sets of Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.
The Two Floors will be let together or separately.
Apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2212 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD, AT FOOCHOW.

A Newly-built DWELLING HOUSE, situated near Messrs. Gilman & Co., and lately occupied by the U. S. Vice Consul.
The above is a Two Story House of 7 apartments, and is well provided with Bathrooms, Out Houses, &c.
For particulars apply to HEDGE & Co.
tf 2427 Foochow, 17th September, 1865.

With immediate possession.

The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £19.12.6.
For further particulars apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1865.

2 ROOMS with Servants Rooms suitable for Offices or otherwise in a good situation and commanding a view of the harbour with or without godowns.
Possession can be taken from 1st of February next.
For particulars apply at this Office.
tf 2935 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

Insurances.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept Risks and to Grant Policies on the usual Terms.
THOMAS & MERCER.
tf 2504 Canton, 17th October, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information
Apply to OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2721 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorised to accept insurance against Fire in Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co. *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the Oriental Insurance Society of Bombay, is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same compound, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents } 1 per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents }
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents }
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 880 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
127 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY, & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
Hongkong, March, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1862.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Policies at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority for recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES by amounts not exceeding £2,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents } 1 per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents } 1 per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town and their Contents } per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents } per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. *Agents.*
tf 2630 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } 1 per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents } 1 per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and of their contents } 1 per Cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company has been Registered under "The Companies' Ordinance, 1865," and Shareholders are requested to Sign the Articles of Association which will be found at the Office of the General Agents.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. *General Agents.*
tf 2573 Hongkong, 13th October, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
1022 1,4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, "LIMITED."
Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.
IN 200 SHARES AT $5,000 EACH.
Managing Committee.
WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq. (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
JOHN W. MCLELLAN, Esq. (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)
RICHARD DEACON, Esq. (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
General Agents.
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.
At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BRIDGES, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN PACKENTON, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSSON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOUSTEAD & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs. NEAVENS & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & STURGIS.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.
Payment for losses will be made in London, India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.
In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent, upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. *General Agents.*
tf 2770 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable, in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmein, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
490 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPNAY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.:
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents } 1 per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their Contents } 1 per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } 1 per Cent.
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } 1 per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents } 1 per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board,
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT, *Secretary.*

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured, at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year dividend pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Tls. 2,000,000 in 400 Shares of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital Tls. 200,000.
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent. in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents } ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents } 1 per Cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents } 1 per Cent
China Houses and their contents } First Class 1½ per Cent. Second Class 1½ per Cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

Intimations.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

THREE Thousand Five Hundred Mexican Dollars on the Hull and Freight of the British Brig "*Pioneer*," for the voyage from here via Burmah ports to a port in Europe.
Apply to BOURJAU HUBENER & Co. *Agents.*
tf 2980 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STOREKEEPER, AUCTIONEER, AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.
He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity, on most reasonable terms.
The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage.
tf 109 Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

EX "LADYE LOVE."
JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

AN invoice of DE LOSSY & Co's CHAMPAGNE.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 07 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

THE undersigned calls the attention to the Public to his commodious Premises (formerly known as the Queen's Theatre) for the Manufacture Repair and Renovation of Carriages. There is always on view a large collection of new and Second hand Carriages, any work entrusted to his care will be sure to meet with approbation.
LEONARD BARNES, Queen's Road East, Formerly Queen's Theatre.
tf 2537 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

DUNN AND HEWETT
INVENTORS OF THE
LICHEN ISLANDICUS OR ICELAND MOSS
COCOA.

Strongly recommended by the Faculty in all cases of Debility, Indigestion, Consumption, and all Pulmonary and Chest Diseases.
See testimonials of Dr. Normandy, Dr. Hassall, and others. Warranted to keep good in any climate.
MANUFACTORY PENTONVILLE, LONDON.
ALFRED, WRIGHT & Co. *Agents in Hongkong.*
2w 11 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS, AND CIGARS, Very Superior and in prime condition.
per Box of 500........................$8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS, November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500........................$6.60
Apply to L. J. DA SILVA. Office of this Paper.
1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

BOYOL & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, COMPRADORS, AUCTIONEERS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.
Vessels supplied with Water and Ballast.
Billiard and Bowling Alley.
Takao Formosa.
6m 3324 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and solicitation of Friends and parents of Children in Hongkong, she has been induced to open a School for Young Ladies, and trusts that by devoting her whole attention and constant kind care to the welfare and improvement of the pupils who may be entrusted to her charge, to afford every satisfaction and ensure patronage.
The course of instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with Music, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and any other particulars may be ascertained at Mrs. TALBOT's abode, viz: at the house of her parents No. 2, Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen Street.
Hongkong 3rd March, 1865.

Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
GUN-SMITHS and MACHINISTS,
WELLINGTON STREET, No. 33,
Opposite the Catholic Church.

ARMS of every description, GUN POWDER, PERCUSSION CAPS and CARTRIDGES FOR SALE.
Repairs executed with promptness and at moderate rates.
tf 3080 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

YUE-CHONG.
20, and 31, SCOTT LANE.

MATTING for Export at Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.
Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.
1 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

THE Committee of the Diocesan Female School beg to give notice that the Institution is now ready to receive pupils, Europeans and those of mixed race are eligible for admission as well as those by Chinese parents.
Terms of Admission and general particulars may be obtained on reference to the Acting Colonial Chaplain.
tf 136 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

TALBOT & Co.
SHIP CHANDLERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 114, QUEEN'S ROAD.

A READING ROOM, attached. Entrance fee $1.
tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

J. B. BUTCHER.

LIVERY and COMMISSION STABLES, rear of Murray Barracks.
Horses and Ponies received for Sale, purchased on Commission, and carefully broken to Saddle or Harness.
Harness and Saddlery &c., Repaired and Renovated.
J. B. will be very happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services upon receipt of instructions addressed as above. Horses, Ponies, Harness and Saddlery always on hand and for Sale.
tf 2590 Hongkong, 17th October, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

ABOUT Four Thousand Dollars (4000) on the Hull and freight of the Bremen Schooner *Marrianle*.
For further particulars, apply to PASEDAG & Co.
tf 3047 Amoy, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports:—
Swatow, ... Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ... Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2480 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

A CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the Individual is the cut of the Hair; there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the *tout ensemble*. Indeed as diverse at is the *contour* of the human head and facial outline, just so peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is noted upon by only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he is modestly but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.
tf 1960 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

NOTICE.

BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed, Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.
J. W. ELLIOTT.
tf 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

For Sale.

Ex Mail Steamer "*Jeddo*."

RICH BLACK GLACE SILKS, 75c. to $2.50, per yard, wide width.
Fancy Colored Silk Dresses, $6.50 to $3 per Dress, Ball and Dinner Dresses, (very choice,)
Ladies Trimmed Hats.
" " Bonnets.
Belt Ribbons, &c., &c., etc.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co. Victoria Exchange.
tf 3087 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass' Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.
Apply to SIEVEKS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

FOR SALE and now on view at the Show Rooms of the Undersigned,
A MAGNIFICENT PIANO FORTE, made expressly for this Climate.
Also
A Maynard Breech Loading RIFLE and CARTRIDGES.
BOWRA & Co.
tf 3101 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

BY THE LAST OVERLAND MAIL AND LATE ARRIVALS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN have received their last Invoices of Winter Clothing and have now on hand a large and well selected Stock of every Outfit Article, comprising.—
Wingcapes,
Overcoats,
Heavy complete Suits,
Buckskin and Light Tweed Suits in great variety,
Finest Dress Coats, and Frock Coats,
Black Trousers and Vests,
Crimean and Merino Shirts,
White Shirts and Shirt Collars,
Merino and Woollen Socks,
Merino and Silk undershirts and Drawers,
Neckties and Shawls,
Felt Hats,
White and Coloured Kid, Doeskin, and Woollen Gloves,
Boots and Shoes (Paris-made)
Umbrellas (Fox Patent)
Walking Sticks, Sword Canes.
Also,
Finest Black Cloth, Black and Coloured, Buckskins, White and Fancy Flannels, Tweeds, etc., etc.
Also,
Perfumes, Essences, Pomades, Soaps, etc.
Toys in great variety,
And,
A large assortment of Ladies Boots,
tf 2652 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

A FRENCH BILLIARD, Larroque & Co (Makers) Paris, Superior Ceylon Coffee
Apply to ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 1397 Hongkong, 18th May, 1865.

FOR SALE.

1000 VOLUMES of the newest and best Novels in German Translations.
PETERSEN, BROTHERS & Co. 24 and 25 Praya.
65 tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed Prime Manila COFFEE, all latest crops.
Also,
Finest Holstein BUTTER, in 14 and 28-lbs. kegs.
PETERSEN, BROTHERS & Co. No. 24 and 25 Praya.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

RACES! RACES!! RACES!!!
TO CLOSE AN INVOICE.

MESSRS. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. are authorised to sell Rand and Beckley's Gentlemen's and Ladies' Saddles, with appurtenances, complete at $30 for best Ladies Saddles with 3rd head or crutch slipper and girths complete.
$25 for best gents pigskin Saddles with spring bars, iron, leathers, and girths complete.
Also,
Double and Single Bridles, Halters Saddle Cloths, Horse Clothes, Martingale, Horse and Ponies Harness complete.
&c. &c. &c.
tf 103 Hongkong, 13th January, 1866.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.
25,000 Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Plans and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIPS SPARS.—From 6 inches to 24 inches at partners.
SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit at the "HONGKONG TIMBER YARD," *Wanchai.*
Also,
Storage for Timber.
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

COMPLETE SET OF PARLOR FURNITURE CONSISTING of Green Velvet Chairs, Sofas, Ottomans, Marble Top Table, Whatnot, Looking-Glass, etc., for Sale by
E. D. BARBOUR, *with* RUSSELL & Co.
tf 36 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TURTLE for Sale by the pound.
Apply to YON AHOO, Compradore, Endicott Lane.
tf 2906 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
SHERRY " 3 "
PORT " 2 "
CLARET "
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.
EX "*SATELLITE*."

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7 @ 14 inches Square.
For further particulars, apply JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2864 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

A small Invoice of Canvas,
Cordage and Twine.
White Lead.
White Zinc.
Green Paint.
For particulars apply to JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2938 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

EX "*SYDNEY EGGERS*," "*VIOLET*"
And late arrivals.

ICED Plum Cakes,
Scented Bon Bons,
Bon Bon Cossaques,
Greengages, Raspberries, Plums, Pears, Currants, Cherries, } in Syrup, Noyaeu and Brandy,
Chrystalized Fruits assorted.
Confectionery do.
Cake Ornaments.
Plum Puddings.
Mince Meat.
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel.
Almonds and Raisins.
Sultana Raisins.
Assorted Liqueurs.
Fry's Chocolate and Cocoa.
Mushrooms in Tins,
Parsnips and Cauliflowers.
Turnips and Carrots.
Pâte de Foie Gras.
Cepes a la Huile.
Haricots Verts Moyens.
Champignons.
Petits Pois.
Fonds d'Artichauts.
Potage a la Julienne.
Also,
5000 lbs Preserved Meats, in 1 and 2-lbs tins,
Assorted Soups.
Kilderkins Bass' Ale.
Bass Ale and Barclay's Stout (in Bottle)
BOWRA & Co.
2w 2924 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

A Two wheel CARRIAGE—nearly new with HARNESS complete.
Also,
A PONY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 2943 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

FULTON Market Family BEEF in half barrels
ditto, PIG PORK in do.
ditto, OX TONGUES do.
Apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 3071 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

EX MAIL STEAMER "*EMEU*"

JOUVINS Paris-made Ladies' and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES. White Shirts with linen fronts.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
2w 137 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

NOW Landing ex "*Carl Ritter*" from Hamburg.
Hamburg prime Mess Beef and Pork.
An Invoice of Hoth's best Russian Cordage, of every size 3 and 4, stranded,
Marline and Houseline,
6 to 24 Thread Rope,
Loglines, Leadlines, and Signal Halyards.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 118, Hongkong, 16th January, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

A Small Invoice of the well-known French Butter in bottle in excellent condition,
Lyon and Bologna Sausages, in fine order.
French Patios and Vegetables, of every description.
French Loaf Sugar, in Tin-lined cases.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 119 Hongkong, 16th January, 1866.

"*ex Tomana*,"

BEST Amontillado Pale and Cavesa Dark SHERRIES in 3 dozen cases and casks.
Apply to REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 691 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

FOR SALE.

A Black Manila PONY with Silver Mounted HARNESS and a new BASKET CARRIAGE.
The Pony is only 5 years Old, quiet and sound, terms moderate.
Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 52 Hongkong, 5th January 1866.

JUST LANDED.

AN Invoice of Superior Champagnes,
As,
Grand Gentle d'or Red Seal (doz.)
Gentle d'or, Golden, Seal,
Association Viniole de la Champagne,
Carte Blanche, Chas Favre,
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 120 Hongkong, 16th January, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS in bags.
Photographic Views and Cards de Visite taken in Japan.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 121 Hongkong, 16th January, 1866.

FOR SALE.

MANILA CIGAR and CHEROOTS, in cases of 20 boxes.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 122 Hongkong, 16th January, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.
Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.
Also.
Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Caballeros, Regalias & Londres,
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3/4 and 5 Cigars in Boxes of 500,
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1864 and 1865.
No. 2, Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.
Apply to A. L. AGABEG, Jr. No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs,
1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

BOOKBINDING.
REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.
All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.
A. GINDELL. Wellington-street.
tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

A Bay AUSTRALIAN HORSE, 6 hands high (5 years Old) thoroughly quiet in Saddle and very fast.
And
A Bay ARAB HORSE quiet in Saddle or Harness.
LEONARD BARNES. Coach Manufactory, Queen's Road, East.
tf 3071 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

AMERICAN PONY HARNESS, DOUBLE SADDLES and POLE STRAPS.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 3077 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

EX OVERLAND MAIL.

NAUTICAL Almanacs for 1866.
Maxley Hopkins' Book of Average.
Cabinet Lawyer, edition 1865.
Townsend's Manual of Dates.
Prime Cheshire Cheese.
Fresh Butter in 3 lbs Tins, at 40 cents per lb.
do do 1½ lb. Bottles at 40 cents per lb.
TALBOT & Co.
tf 2824 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

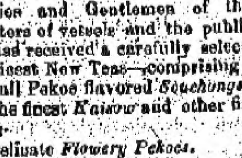
FOR SALE.

THE well known PONY "*CUPID*."
Height 12 2. Winner of the "Griffins Plate" at the late Canton Meeting.
Apply to G. Office of this Paper.
tf 108 Hongkong, 15th January, 1866.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 200 Tons IRON KENTLEDGE.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.
tf 81 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

TO FAMILIES.



YUE-CHONG, Retail Tea Dealer, 20 and 31, Scott's Lane, having to return thanks for the patronage and support extended to him, which have enabled him to dispose of his entire Stock of last season's Tea, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony—also Masters of vessels and the public at large—that he has received a carefully selected supply of the Choicest New Teas—comprising—
Full Pekoe flavored *Souchongs*.
The finest *Kaisow* and other fine *Scented Congous*.
Delicate *Flowery Pekoes*.
Choice *Powchong*.
And extra superfine *Scented Teas*.
He has also useful *Congous* and *Souchongs*.
All his Teas are carefully packed in paper lb. and under, and are sold by retail for domestic use.
Tea for Ships' Stores, carefully selected and packed.
YUE-CHONG 29 and 31, Scott's Lane.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed Pickled SALMON, superior quality.
PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co. 24 and 25 Praya.
tf 68 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

J. & R. TENNENT'S Pale Ale and Brown Stout.
John Foulger & Sons, Paints and Linseed Oil.
David Corsar & Sons Canvas and Twine.
John Crabbie & Co's Gingerwine.
Tatuban Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.
Swedish Tar and Pitch.
Apply to OXFORD & Co.
tf 2483 Hongkong, 4th October, 1865.

EX EVERY ENGLISH MAIL.

PRIME OVERLAND CHEESE.
TALBOT & Co. 114 and 116 Queen's Road.
tf 2543 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

HARNESS.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply to L. J. DA SILVA. Office of this Paper.
tf 2738 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.